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## Railroad Strike Called for Dec. 30

**300 Fortresses Bomb Big Nazi Bases in Greece****Greatest Aerial Blow at Balkans**

By EDWARD KENNEDY

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Athens, Dec. 15 (AP)—More than 300 flying Fortresses, Liberators and escorting Lightnings of the powerful new American Fifteenth Strategic air force opened the winter bombing offensive from Mediterranean bases yesterday with smashing attacks on three big Nazi military airfields in the outskirts of Athens and the harbor of Piraeus, gateway to the Greek capital. It was the greatest aerial blow yet struck at Hitler's promise by Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of United States air forces, that "terrible blows" would be launched from this bases at Germany and her satellites.

Bases Not Revealed

Dispatches did not disclose whether the bombers in Tuesday's raid took off from their old North African bases or from fields newly prepared for them in Southern Italy.

Returning fliers said heavy damage was inflicted on Kalamaki, Tatol and Elefvis airfields and on merchant shipping in Piraeus harbor. All four targets are within the ten miles of Athens and within the area from which the Germans must support their tenacious grip on the Aegean islands.

The big bombers directed theiraviest smash at Kalamaki airfield, where they destroyed hangars, ripped out anti-aircraft batteries and pitted the runways. Smaller Fortress formations hit the other two airfields and Piraeus harbor in what Col. K. K. Compton of St. Joachim, Mo., flying his two hundredth mission, called "a perfectly coordinated blitz."

12 Nazi Fighters Destroyed

About thirty-five fighters zoomed to challenge the raiders and twelve were destroyed by bomber gunners and the lightnings. One Fortress was lost on the mission.

Elefvis, Kalamaki and Tatol fields have been the Nazis' principal railhead air bases in the Aegean area, while Piraeus has been their chief port for supplying the islands. The several hundred islands in the Aegean, with innumerable bays and landing fields, constitute the Germans' principal barrier to an offensive the Allies might open from the middle east into the Balkans.

Clouds prevented full observation of the attack on Piraeus, but an official release said "many small vessels were believed to have been hit." (Continued on Page 8, Col. 5)

**Relief on Way From First Cold Wave of Winter****Subzero Readings In Many States**

By The Associated Press

Most of the nation felt the impact of wintry weather yesterday but relief was on the way.

Temperatures dipped under the freezing level in the majority of the states and plunged below the zero notch in thirteen of them a week in advance of the official advent of winter.

Subzero readings were common in the belt extending from Nebraska to Western New York. The chilling wave extended into New England and the east, encroached upon the south and southwest but spared the deep south and the Pacific region.

Temperature Rising

As the mass of Arctic air moved south and east, mercury columns began upward after three days in the states in the northwest. Bennington, Vt., had a low seventeen below zero, five degrees higher than the minimum of the previous day. Duluth's 13 represented a rise of five points.

Rising temperatures were forecast for Chicago and states to the north and west today and the comparative warmth was expected to extend eastward later.

One Death in West

One death was attributed to freezing in Des Moines while the entire state of Iowa was enveloped by zero weather. Red Oak had a reading of -12 and Oskaloosa and Perry reported -11.

Chicago's one below was the coldest of the season. Falls City, Neb., recorded -12, and Peoria, Ill., -7, while readings in Indiana ranged down to -6.

Philadelphia's 13 above was the coldest for the fall, but temperatures dropped to four below in parts of Pennsylvania's anthracite districts.

**HONORS HERO KIN****Americans Dare Japanese Fleet To Leave Truk****Afraid To Fight, Cassady Asserts**

By HAMILTON W. FARON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—Literally daring the Japanese fleet to come out of its great bastion at Truk, an American carrier task force sailed close to that South Pacific island, but the Japs refused to fight, it was revealed today.

Capt. John N. Cassady, skipper of the aircraft carrier Saratoga, told a press conference:

"We were sent up on 'Guinea Pig' runs on Truk trying to get the Japs to poke their nose out but they stayed securely behind their nets in the harbor."

Truk Strongly Defended

He declined to estimate how close the Saratoga sailed to the biggest Japanese base in the South Pacific but said "we went into areas where they normally run air searches, but I don't believe we were picked up."

Tall, lean, tanned and a veteran flier, Cassady predicted that if the American campaign of pushing the Japanese back from the South Pacific should be carried to Truk that enemy base will be found "much more strongly defended than Rabaul."

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Ships Leave Rabaul

With loss of Rabaul as a naval base, Cassady said, the Japanese fleet has been "forced to withdraw from that part of the ocean." Presumably the warships blasted in Simpson bay—principal harbor at Rabaul, moved back to Truk, some 800 miles distant, for repairs.

Ultimate capture of Rabaul by Allied forces would provide a long step toward immobilization of Truk and open the way for further advances into Japanese-held territory, Cassady, apparently recognizing this, expressed the opinion that Rabaul will "make an excellent advance fleet base for us."

Now on temporary duty in Washington, Cassady, of Spencer, Ind., told also of the record set in about a month by the Saratoga, her planes and her escorting warships in destroying four enemy air fields, sinking two Japanese warships and damaging twenty others, shooting down twenty-five enemy planes and possibly twenty-three others and destroying twenty-four Japanese planes on the ground.

A large part of that destruction was at Rabaul, but the task force struck also at Buka and Bonis airfields on Bougainville, at Nauru, important enemy base southwest of Tarawa, and at Tarawa where American troops drove the Japanese from the Gilbert islands after long and costly fighting.

Oil Distributors Plan War on Black Market Dealers

By ROGER GREENE

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, AL-

GERS, Dec. 15 (AP)—Mobilization of the nation's motor fuel oil distributors "in a new, intensified war on gasoline black markets" was announced today by the Office of Price Administrator (OPA).

The action followed Price Administrator Chester Bowles' warning that theft and counterfeiting of gasoline ration coupons were developing into "big rackets" that could be partially controlled by public cooperation.

Henceforth, OPA said, distributors will be required to "screen out" irregular coupons—those counterfeited, expired or not yet valid, and coupons not endorsed by motorists.

Filling stations will be called upon to make good any irregular coupons they collect and their inventories will be cut down by the amount of such coupons passed on to the wholesalers.

Distributors and filling station operators who continue to accept irregular coupons will be subject to civil or criminal action.

A series of meetings will be called during the next few weeks to outline the new plan to distributors.

The board O.K.'d his request.

Goebbels Defies Allies: Predicts "High Toll in Blood" Will Follow Invasion Attempts

By ROGER GREENE

London, Dec. 15 (AP)—Germany's vitriolic propaganda minister, Paul Joseph Goebbels, has exhorted his will be overcome. There remains for propaganda chiefs to a policy of defiance for 1944, declaring the Allies we defend our freedom. In these "no other way out but to seek weeks and months we will write a decision by making a desperate a glorious chapter of our history." "There is no doubt that both the Berlin radio said that in front and the home front during his orders for next year the year now coming to a close Goebbels predicted yesterday any had to bear a heavy load," Goebbels such invasion attempt would cost the Allies "a high toll in blood," and he said that there is no doubt of the outcome "after Dunkirk and Dieppe."

Refers to "Air Terror"

He indirectly admitted the Allied air offensive was hurting the Reich, "final decisions." He said that while German soldiers "are making void of the enemy's air terror."

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**NAZI PRISONER A STUDY IN DEFEAT**

SPRAWLED ON THE GROUND, this German prisoner of war in Italy, a picture of utter dejection and despair, finds that he is no longer the superman that Adolf Hitler told the world he was. He is one of many prisoners taken by the British 8th Army. O.W.I. Radiophoto.

Bevan Assails War Operations As Big Blunder

**Blames Churchill For Red Losses**

By ERNEST AGNEW

LONDON, Dec. 15 (AP)—The outspoken Laborer Aneurin Bevan assailed the government's military operations as "one blunder after another" in a caustic address in the House of Commons today in which he declared "had our position depended on our military dispositions alone, apart from the magnificent Russian victories, we would have been in a dire plight now."

Bevan, a constant critic of Prime Minister Churchill's policies, said Allied strategy had permitted the Germans to weather their greatest crisis "since Stalingrad" in Russia and to transfer troops from Italy to the Eastern front.

Assails "Timidity"

He upbraided the "timidity" with which British operations were carried out, and added:

"The Allied high command has approached the problem of attacking Italy like an old man approaching a young bride: Fascinated, that enemy base will be found 'much more strongly defended than Rabaul.'

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Reds Win Defense Battle

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The official account that the Germans had won a defensive battle in the last twenty-four hours. Forty-eight German tanks were wrecked, ninety-seven trucks destroyed and several populated places re-captured by the Russians relying heavily upon concentrated pockets of artillery.

In one sector the Germans attacked several times with about four thousand men and over 100 tanks but were beaten back by guns which waited until they came within open sights. Soviet airmen also played a major role in the battle, the Moscow bulletin said.

Southward, in the Kirovograd area where the Russians had improved positions, 1,400 Germans were killed and forty-six tanks wrecked as a result of fierce engagements.

West Bank Cleared

The official announcement that the Kremenchug and Cherkasy bridgeheads had been linked when Russian forces in the two areas joined "joined hands" said a sixty-five-mile stretch of the west bank thus was completely cleared from Kremenchug to Cherkasy.

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Veteran Indian troops, fighting forward a few miles inland from the Adriatic, captured the village of Caldari, six miles from Ortona, against fierce German resistance and seized 200 prisoners. This marked the Moro bridgehead forced by the Indians several days ago with that won by the Canadians along the coast, making a solid breach in the enemy's defenses five miles wide and from one to three miles deep.

It was disclosed that the aggressive Indians, who have been locked in desperate fighting around the town of San Leonardo, two and half miles north of the Moro, have a report of ten new deaths in other cities.

Detroit reported six influenza deaths in the past thirty-six hours, and Chicago reported four. Chicago's influenza deaths thus mounted to 15 since Dec. 1.

Seattle Mayor William F. Devin, declaring an emergency as a widespread outbreak of respiratory ailments hit the Pacific northwest, urged citizens to stay away from all public gatherings.

Crossing the border into Canada, the outbreak forced twenty per cent of the school students in Vancouver, the Army sector still was confined to B. C., to remain home. Thirty-four per cent of the pupils in Redmond, Wash., were absent.

In Portland, Ore., State Health Officer Frederick D. Struckler said the "epidemic is now upon us and we are taking measures to keep it at a meeting of his chiefs."

Admits Flight of Germans

He acknowledged the German people had sustained "wounds and scars during the past few months" but were steadfast and ready for the future.

Other developments in the past twenty-four hours:

The number of cases in Washington, D. C., was reported as 150,000. Texans, which was the first American division to hit the beaches at Salerno.

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**Model Kills Self****350,000 Union Men Get Order For a Walkout****Mediation Board Calls Conference**

By CARTER L. DAVIDSON

CLEVELAND, Dec. 15 (AP)—Setting a joint nation-wide walkout date for the third time in history, the operating railroad brotherhoods today established Dec. 30 and the three succeeding days for a "progressive strike" which the National Mediation board immediately sought to avert.

Joseph B. Eastman, director of the Office of Defense Transportation, declared, "I cannot and will not believe railroad workers will resort to a strike and stop transportation."

Eastman, in Denver, Colo., for a speaking engagement, told a press conference that "the coming winter months probably will be the most critical of the war for railroad as well as truck transportation."

The board invited railroad officials and leaders of the 350,000 unionists—97.7 per cent of whom voted for a walkout to enforce demands for wage increases—to meet Monday in Chicago. Presidents of the five brotherhoods, declaring this was "a strike against inflation for the privileged few and deflation for the many," announced they would attend.

**Group Asks More Rail Equipment****Trucks and Barges Also Wearing Out**

Asks 30 Per Cent Raises

The brotherhoods asked pay raises of thirty per cent in proceedings which began last January, and object to an emergency board's award of increases of four cents an hour under the "Little Steel" formula, which permits raises only up to fifteen per cent above the Jan. 1, 1941, level. The fifteen non-operating unions also have taken a strike ballot, but are awaiting final congressional action on a resolution which would have given them a raise of eight cents an hour—the same amount vetoed by Stabilization Director Vinson after it was recommended last May by an emergency board.

Declaring they were "thoroughly aware" of a strike's "immediate effects," the brotherhood presidents contended "in the long run" such action "will rebound both to the military success of the war and the present and post-war welfare of the common people of this nation."

Reporting the railroad industry's burden mounting steadily, its equipment deteriorating and its manpower problem acute, the committee warned that "a break down or even a diminution in transportation service" would have "incalculable repercussions on our war effort."

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Blames U. S. Agencies

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CHAPTER FORTY-TWO  
ELIZABETH DENITA RONALD was duly christened when she was three weeks old. She behaved in the approved fashion, howling lustily as drops of water were sprinkled on her little flower face as Beth held her in her arms, feeling as if she were bound to her heart.

Across the baby's tiny form her eyes met Dennis as they rested upon her face, but she was not seeing him then. It was Jim's face as it would have been that was there in the mist in her eyes.

"Named for her godparents," Andrea said, taking the baby into her arms to carry her back to the house in Dennis' car for the christening tea. "I'm sorry she wasn't James Dennis, but maybe the next one..."

Beth hurriedly got into the back seat and Andrea was installed with her pink-wrapped infant beside Dennis.

"Wouldn't he make a good daddy?" Andrea squirmed around to ask Beth when Dennis covered the baby's tiny hands.

Beth said Elizabeth was a long name for such a mite, and Andrea considered Betty and Bess and had decided on Bess when they got back to the house.

The house was festive for the occasion. Flowers and laden tea-table in the living room and gifts for the baby wrapped in white and silver. An English pram, Dennis' gift, stood proudly in the hall for everyone to admire.

"I'll take her to call on the president," Andrea promised. "We'll get all dressed up and tell him that our daddy was a hero."

Beth went quietly upstairs and locked herself in the bathroom for a few minutes. Then she washed her eyes with cold water and powdered her pink nose, and went downstairs again.

Beth moved out of the large room she had shared with Andrea on the first floor, saying that Andrea would need that for a nursery. She slept in the basement dining room. Andrea said she would make it all up to her; now that she was well, she'd get the baby's schedule organized so that she could help with the management of the house. Not, she thought, that she was much needed now that Mr. Latham had suggested, since the bank was well satisfied with the profits, that another member be added to their staff.

Andrea said she market, or keep the accounts. But the baby had to be bathed and fed in the morning when the marketing had to be done. And the baby had to be walked in her pram in the afternoon, and when night came, and the girls came home, Andrea always had things to do.

The accounts, after two attempts on Andrea's part, were in a condition to call for expert untangling. Beth said Andrea had better not worry about them. Andrea's devotion to the baby, her delight in her were touching, and Beth was relieved. Much as she loved the child herself, she could never have given her the care that Andrea did, and run her house, too.

It was this untiring devotion that made Beth glad Andrea had a chance to have a little pleasure

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BALTIMORE'S TEEMING WARTIME HARBOR was much too crowded and noisy for Frank Bowman, 53-year-old well-driller who had lived there in his houseboat for a dozen years. So Bowman, a bachelor who prefers peace and quiet, had his six-room boat trucked away to a suburban location. He drilled a well, arranged for utilities and set about making a landlubber of the vessel. Right now he's busy lowering the porches, boarding the foundations, rebuilding the roof and planting a lawn. He likes it so much he doubts that he'll ever go back to the water again.

when Andrea's social life began to expand. Eunice Seccombe's crowd had told her that Beatrice had very gay that summer and bought a ranch in Wyoming.

Beth was content, on tired evenings, to read in the quiet of the nursery as long as Andrea was happy and getting to be her old self, and for a time it seemed that things were comfortably settled.

If Beth's salary seemed generous, since she had her living out of the house, it was not a great deal when she had to buy clothes for herself and give an allowance to Andrea. In the beginning, when she suggested that the allowance, Andrea had said it was like the \$300 for her hospital expenses, just a loan that

anywhere that you and Beth want to go, Andy."

If Beth was uncomfortably conscious of the way that Dennis had slipped into such a major portion of their lives, she told herself that his was a big brother role and she could find no reason to deny its pleasures to him just because he had a wife who, after all, was not

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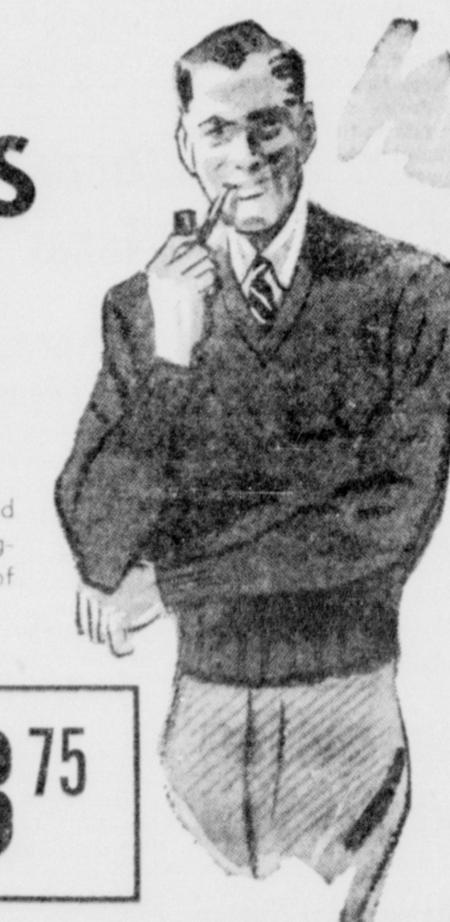
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would be paid back when she got her insurance, and accepted the \$7 Beth gave her each week for fare and pocket money with grace.

It was a shock to Beth the day a big box arrived from Chez Pomeroy and Andrea displayed a brown velvet dress.

"I had to have it," she said, holding it up to her, her eyes shining. "I'm sure you can see that, Beth. Here it is September and I haven't had anything in almost a year—not since Jim..."

Beth nodded understandingly. After all, a girl like Andrea had something coming to her. It seemed to Beth that she had been very courageous.

"But how can you do it?" she asked, hoping that Andrea would

happened to drop in to the shop to see some of the girls and Mrs. Pomeroy said this dress was just (Continued on Page 13, Col. 1)

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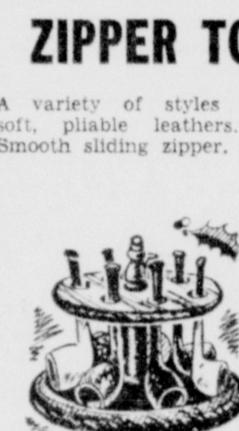
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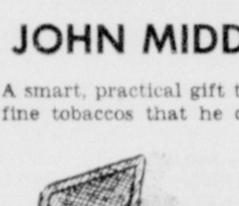
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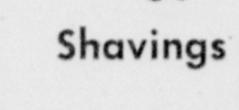
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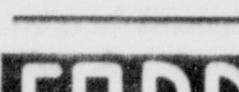
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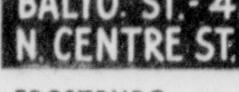
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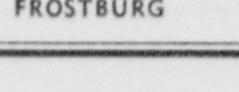
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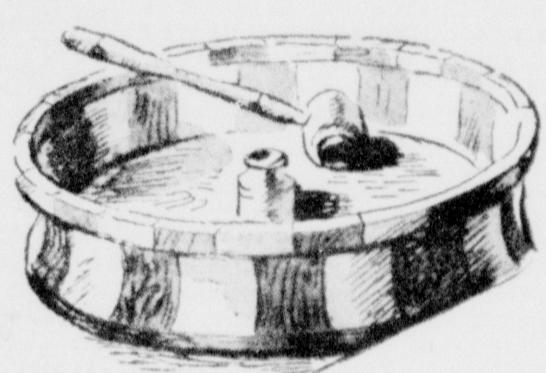
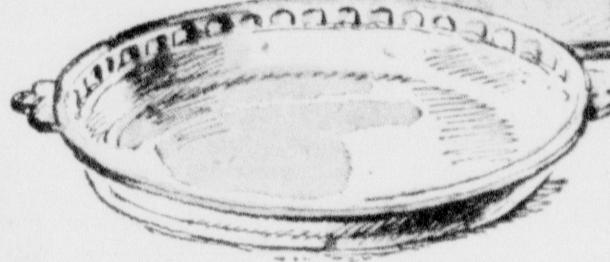
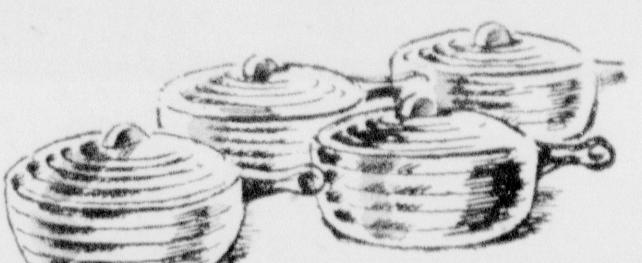
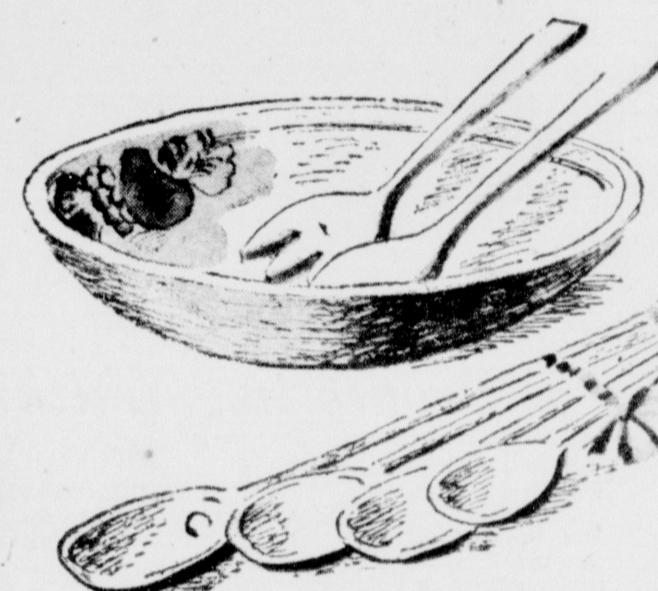
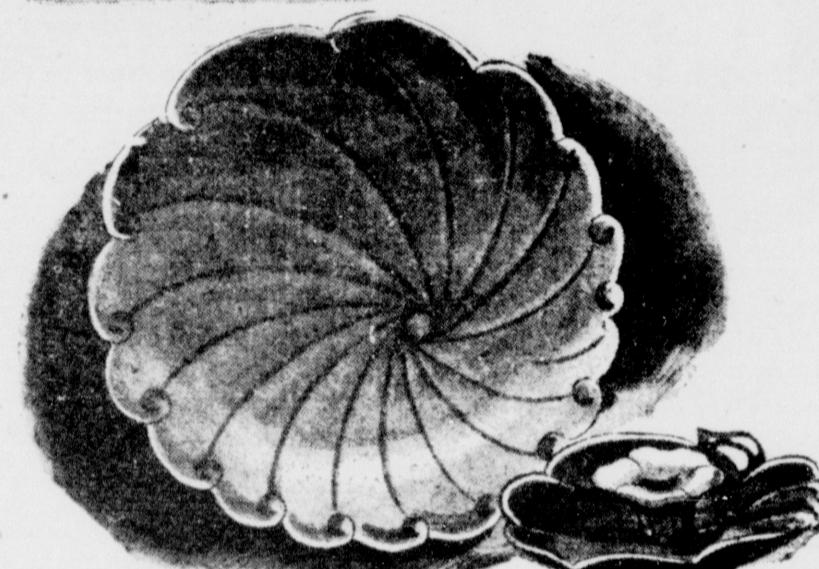
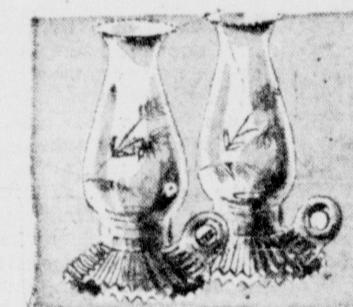
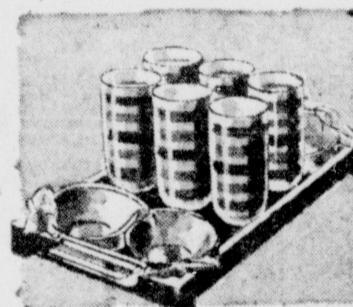
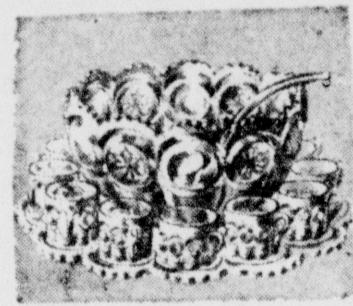
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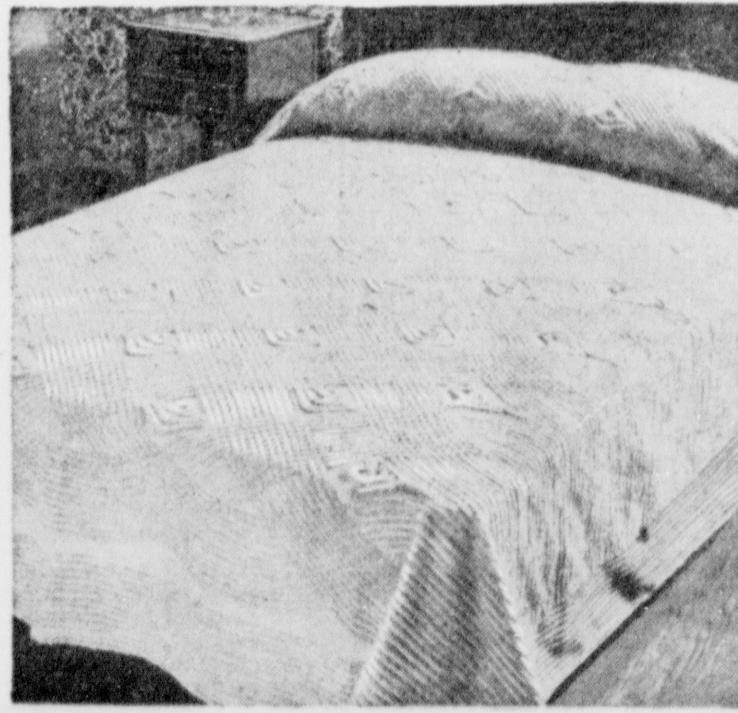
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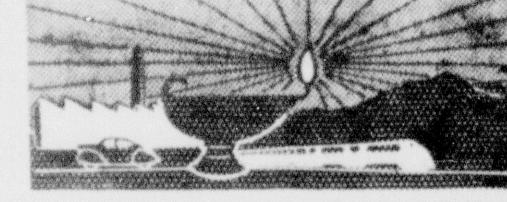
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Influenza and What To Do about It

THERE APPEARS TO BE a good bit of influenza hereabout. It is part of a nation-wide epidemic, which is causing an enormous amount of absenteeism and disability but which, fortunately, has not yet shown any of the malignant qualities of former influenza epidemics. Virus pneumonia is also epidemic, but while its name suggests something virulent it is as a matter of fact the mildest of all forms of pneumonia.

Both diseases attack with great suddenness and both are the result of contact with those who are already afflicted or who are just coming down with it. The lesson here is that one has a duty to one's neighbors, with respect to spreading them.

But, what to do about prevention? Let us note the advice given, in a special article sent to this newspaper by Dr. Logan Cledening, author of *The Human Body*, whose syndicated articles were regularly published in this newspaper but which unfortunately have had to be discontinued because of the newspaper shortage.

"Don't call a doctor unless you have a temperature of one or two degrees," Dr. Cledening says, with emphasis. "There are fewer and fewer doctors around now, and all of them are worked to death anyway! So don't call them unnecessarily! You can make the diagnosis by taking your temperature. If you have a fever of 100.5 or 101.5 call a doctor and go to bed. Don't worry too much if he doesn't get there right away, because by going to bed you have performed seventy-five per cent of the treatment anybody can give you."

"Never discount the value of going to bed for any condition of bodily derangement."

"One of the wisest sayings of one of the wisest clinicians who ever lived in this country was:

"First . . . in importance is rest. Rest means rest in bed in a quiet environment. When the patient is very sick, it means avoidance of every muscular effort, even turning in bed being done by the nurse or attendant; use of the bedpan and urinal; absolute interdiction of the effort to arise to attend to these matters. It means competent nursing; it means freedom from worry, anxiety, introduction of business cares and concerns; it means the exclusion of all visitors and of all individuals who are not concerned in the care and comfort of the patient."

"After going to bed the next thing is to drink plenty of water or lemonade, preferably warm or hot. The sugar you put in it won't hurt either."

"The first best and surest rule for killing yourself when you have influenza is to drink a half pint of whiskey. That is sure to be recommended by some rugged woodsman neighbor who always stayed off his pneumonia that way. He never waited to see whether he had pneumonia and by the time he had licked the half pint he didn't care, so he never knew whether he had stayed it off or not."

"But the tradition exists that whiskey will cure a cold, influenza, pneumonia and viruses even though the statistical facts show that it makes them worse if they have really got hold of you."

"There is no specific treatment for either influenza or virus pneumonia, so you are not missing anything if the doctor doesn't get around to you on time. I quote from the latest text book of medicine to be published under the heading 'Influenza': 'There is no specific cure for influenza' (meaning a serum), and under 'Virus Pneumonia': 'The treatment is entirely symptomatic. Sulphonamide therapy has been tried without any specific effect.'

The *News* realizes that the advice about whiskey will not be welcomed by many patients, especially those who want a good excuse for indulging, but it is the considered judgment of an eminent physician and it and the other suggestions are here given in the hope that they will prove beneficial to readers and their families who may come down with the diseases or may be exposed to them."

Something of Hope For the People

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accomplishments of the GOP Mackinac Island conference, held last September, give a line on the type of government the Republicans will offer the people and they provide a note of encouragement at this time.

Two important resolutions were adopted at that historic meeting. One, a broad statement of policy on foreign affairs which commits this nation to collaboration with other nations without sacrificing our sovereignty. The other a comprehensive domestic resolution which in our opinion has not been sufficiently analyzed.

Under its terms the Republican party would further the following domestic program:

1. Restoration of state's rights.

2. Economy in government and an end to bureaucratic regulation and decree.

3. Equality of opportunity for all Americans regardless of race, color or creed, in the economic, educational, political, and military life of the nation.

4. Increased production and improved distribution of food, under the direction of a single agency.

5. Fair prices for agricultural production in the postwar period; encouragement of crop production and the use of agricultural products in industry.

6. Maximum freedom of operation by the American farmer.

7. The right of the American working-man to bargain collectively through agents of his own free choice.

8. Fullest provisions for the rehabilitation and employment of men and women of the armed forces. Temporary help to be granted where necessary.

9. Preservation to our people of all freedoms, based on individual liberty, the independence of state and local government, and the independence of Congress and the courts.

Here, indeed, is an appealing program, one to which a disheartened people, frustrated and oppressed by operation of the New Deal philosophy, can turn with a feeling of relief and reassurance.

## The All-America Football Puzzle

NEVER BEFORE have the pickers of All-America football teams been confronted by a problem so complicated. Their trouble derives from the complexion of the teams. Many colleges withdrew from intercollegiate competition. Those who retained the game drew heavily upon players not truly of undergraduate status, and in many cases the season's schedule included teams definitely representing the armed forces.

The average college team was composed of the following: One or two, if any, civilian undergraduates, and a host of undergraduates transferred to the institution under the navy training program. When these colleges played against naval or pre-flight outfits, they met groups of seasoned players, many of whom were ex-professionals with years of competition.

The problem of the All-America arbiters was where to draw the line. If they stuck to the three-year rule, many star players who had thrilled thousands would have been eliminated. If they included veteran professionals, a howl of unfairness would have been raised. If they had restricted their selections to civilian undergraduates, as a rule, find that their returns on income cases are made public unless some controversy concerning irregularity or a court case arises.

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Finally, it was agreed to omit all members of service teams and to include all members of college teams, whatever their status. Since an All-America service team has been picked in addition, this is probably the best solution under the circumstances.

If the rest of the world adopts Basic English, it's going to be tough on the radio announcer—trying to keep his commercial vocabulary down to a mere 1,000 adjectives.

The Japs know enough about baseball that they should realize what happens when the other side keeps advancing from base to base.

## Two Men Talking

By MARSHALL MASLIN

One man said: "In my lifetime I have turned my head hundreds of times to stare at a pretty girl. But never once in all those years have I caught one of those pretty girls turning around to stare at me . . . . He sounded regretful.

The other man said: "Why do women fuss at men? They seem to want their husbands to be perfect. You think, after all the sad experience they've had, that they'd give up that ambition."

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The other man said: "When I was a kid I always thought I'd like to run away from home—just to see what it was like. I never did, and I'm sorry I didn't."

The other man said: "Sometimes when I'm laying down the law to my kids I suddenly remember how little, after all, I really know about life—and I wonder how soon they discover I'm a phony."

And the other man said: "They probably know it already, but they're too wise to let you know that they have your number."

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## Fight of Unions On Filing Returns Is Held Unwise

BY DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—There is something mysterious and inexplicable in the attitude of the union leaders who have been importuning Congress to eliminate from the coming revenue bill a provision requiring all non-profit organizations to file financial returns to the treasury each year.

What the House passed and the Senate Finance committee has just approved is a simple request from the government for information—not taxes.

The same sort of request is made annually to all business organizations which collect money from the public.

It is estimated that many billions of dollars of money are collected each year in the form of dues and initiation fees by labor unions alone.

There are other co-operative organizations which also collect huge funds for legitimate purposes. But the Treasury is entitled to know how much money is collected and, in a general way, what is done with it—how much of it is expended and what form of investments perhaps are made with the balance.

Required for Twenty Years

For more than twenty years every business and millions of individuals have been required to submit certain data annually to the Treasury department. But for one reason or another the non-profit organizations, including labor unions, have been omitted from such a requirement.

Now when the House proposes their inclusion, a considerable amount of protest has come from labor union leaders. The alleged objection is that the information will be misused and turned over to opponents of organized labor. But information given to the Treasury is supposed to be confidential. The comment is made by labor leaders that the Treasury would keep the congressional committee all right but that congressional committee could call for the data and make it public.

That is something, however, that can be always controlled by the members of the House and Senate. Certain statistical summaries might later come to light but this is congressional practice with respect to all businesses. No individual businesses, as a rule, find that their returns on income cases are made public unless some controversy concerning irregularity or a court case arises.

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One of the principal reasons for the new provision—and it does not specifically mention labor unions but includes all non-profit organizations—is that persons engaged in private ownership enterprises feel that they are competed with by co-operatives which are tax-free.

There is also the point that some of the surplus funds of these organizations are used to go into businesses wholly different from that of the non-profit institutions itself and that this is unfair to the businesses that are taxed.

It is quite possible that Congress might want to impose taxes on some of these non-profit organizations. But to oppose the collection of the necessary information on which the Treasury could base a recommendation is merely to raise issues that might otherwise remain dormant.

Treasury Plan Safer

If the amendment were taken out of the bill at this time, it would only lead to an effort on the part of some committee of the House of Representatives to collect the information, and then it would all be made public. It would appear that the plan of letting the Treasury compile the data and make its own statistical studies prevents any improper publicity with respect to individual unions, local or international, and postpones for a few years.

Of foreign relations he said this:

"Local government must be strengthened or it will be lost. The policy-making power of government must be taken from the hands of bureaucrats who too often govern by whim and caprice rather than by law.

Government must be placed back in the hands of the elected representatives of the people.

Of foreign relations he said this:

"The United States should do its full share in maintaining adequate instrumentalities of peace, by joining a cooperative organization among sovereign states. I do not advocate a permanent military alliance with any nation. We want no super-government, no dictatorial state to which we are subservient. We want no central world authority over us."

We do not know what chance Mr. Bricker has of winning the presidential nomination. We are very confident, however, that in the observations above referred to, he spoke the sentiments of an overwhelming percentage of the American people.

Langer after Hopkins

He is Senator Langer, the North Dakota Republican, whose primary interest in promoting the charges of the book seems to have centered on the phase implicating Harry Hopkins, the president's constant companion.

The book presents a letter supposed to have been written last August by Hopkins to a Texan, Dr. Umphy Lee, president of Southern Methodist University, implying the White House could have been with him, and apparently urging Dr. Lee to run against Senator Connally (this all being Mr. Sparks' interpretation of vague language).

Langer thought he could expose a secret connection between the White House and Willkie.

But Elections Committee Chairman Green literally drooled at the opportunity to appoint a strong New Deal sub-committee, which presumably would protect Hopkins and go after Willkie and the charges that big Republican money flowed like Morgenstern's at the nominating convention, that some of his people bought the Arizona delegation for \$19,000, an obviously exorbitant sum when compared with Arizona's insignificant six delegates.

Kilgore Flabbergasted

Then Willkie seized upon the chance of the committee investigating of him, announcing he would turn it into a defense forum to ad-

stribute more costly at a time when butter is very hard to get. But there is another reason. High taxes and license fees discourage many dealers from handling oleo, with the result that the product is not available through the outlets normally used by shoppers.

There would be sufficient justification for the repeal, or at least the suspension, of the oleo taxes in the fact that they make butter sub-

stitutes more costly at a time when butter is very hard to get. But there is another reason. High taxes and license fees discourage many dealers from handling oleo, with the result that the product is not available through the outlets normally used by shoppers.

This is no time to be unnecessary.

By increasing the expense of the footwork for trying to ease the butter substitute restraints.

## DANIEL IN THE DEN OF SELFISH INTERESTS



## Riddance of Harry Hopkins Is Seen As Prompting Willkie Nomination Probe

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## Whiskey Stocks Soar as Buyers Seek Supply for the Holidays

By BERNARD S. O'HARA

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—The whiskey situation, caused about the only vibrations worthy of note in today's stock market.

As key industrials and rails continued on the narrow and irregular course pursued since the start of the week, buyers put on a rush for American Distilling and Park & Tilford to get some liquor at bargain prices or its money equivalent.

An opening jump of 12½ points in the volatile American Distilling was touched off by overnight announcement of the company's plan for transferring its whiskey holdings to shareholders. Wall street reports that Park & Tilford was working on an arrangement to pass on some of its liquor inventory to shareholders at cost lifted that issue about nine points.

Steels, motors and most other key groups showed trifling variations. Union Pacific, the preferred stocks of Alleghany Corp., Pepsi-Cola, Oliver Farm and American Sugar registered advances ranging from fractions to 2½ points. Sears Roebuck and J. C. Penney each dropped a point or so.

Stock exchange dealings totaled 664,130 shares compared with yesterday's 683,070.

Curb issues at better levels included Brown-Forman and Cuban Atlantic sugar. American Cyanamid and Humble Oil were down. Transfers here were 163,182 shares against 165,165 Tuesday.

Last buying of selected secondary and reorganization rail issues helped such loans ahead fractions to around two points in the bond market today while the majority of corporate issues held about steady.

Volume, chiefly accounted for by dealings in carriers amounted to \$8,346,400, face value, against \$9,705,200 Tuesday.

U. S. governments were quiet and about unchanged.

### New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—Stock list today's close:

Air Redn . . . . .	39½	Lig My G . . . . .	64½
Air Corp . . . . .	82½	Martin Gl . . . . .	137½
Am Can . . . . .	32½	M Ward . . . . .	43½
Am C Pd . . . . .	32½	Nat Bus . . . . .	20½
Am R Mill . . . . .	12½	Nat Gas . . . . .	20½
Am Steel . . . . .	134½	Nat Dry . . . . .	19½
Am Tob B . . . . .	57½	Nat Dis . . . . .	31½
Am Wk . . . . .	8	NY Cen . . . . .	15½
Am. Wk. Corp . . . . .	25½	Nat Wm . . . . .	16½
Avn Corp . . . . .	5½	Nor Am Avn . . . . .	8½
B and O . . . . .	5½	Owens Ill Gl . . . . .	58½
Bendix . . . . .	34½	Pack Mtrs . . . . .	3½
Bell & Howell . . . . .	38½	Pan Am Corp . . . . .	20½
Bee Airp . . . . .	12½	Pa RR . . . . .	35½
Budd Mfg . . . . .	5½	Pepsi Cola . . . . .	50½
Celan . . . . .	36½	Pullman . . . . .	37½
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Col G E . . . . .	4½	Rad Crp . . . . .	9½
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Convex Sot . . . . .	13½	Res St . . . . .	16½
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Curt Wr . . . . .	5½	Soc Cas . . . . .	12½
Doug Air . . . . .	48½	Soc Pac . . . . .	23½
Elk Lte . . . . .	30½	Soc Ste Crp . . . . .	20½
El P . . . . .	4½	Soc Br . . . . .	30½
First . . . . .	38½	SO Cal . . . . .	35½
Gen El . . . . .	36½	SO Ind . . . . .	23½
Gen Elec . . . . .	30½	SO Minn . . . . .	30½
Gen Murs . . . . .	30½	Swift Co . . . . .	37½
Goodrich . . . . .	40½	Texas Co . . . . .	48½
Goodyr . . . . .	36½	Tex G Sot . . . . .	34½
Greyhound . . . . .	20½	Timk RR . . . . .	20½
Hill Cen . . . . .	9½	Un Carbide . . . . .	7½
Int Hv . . . . .	7½	Un Air . . . . .	25½
Int N Cen . . . . .	21½	Un Rubber . . . . .	50½
Johns Man . . . . .	36½	US St . . . . .	50½
Kenn Cop . . . . .	30½	Westing . . . . .	94½
Kroger . . . . .	30½	Yng S T . . . . .	37½
LOP Gl . . . . .	40½		

### Position of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—The position of the Treasury on Dec. 13: Receipts \$161,937,544.45, expenditures \$207,735,300.27, net balance \$12,753,978,011.69, working balance included \$11,991,238,181.31, customs receipts for month \$15,465,359.69, receipts fiscal year (July 1) \$15,276,141,122.59, expenditures fiscal year \$40,692,554,226.47, excess expenditures \$25,416,413,263.88, total debt

YES, there will be a Santa Claus this year. Though Santa roles are considered non-essential, Miss Marie Meeker of Pueblo, Colo., believes neither the War Manpower Commission or tradition will object if she dons a Santa outfit and helps bring the Christmas spirit to the kiddies. Note—neither do we object, Marie.

### Chicago Grain Market

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (AP)—Buying in rye futures, all of which reached new seasonal highs, featured an otherwise dull season in grains today. Wheat showed some strength, largely in sympathy with the action of rye, but oats were unable to make any progress. Barley scored moderate advances.

The English language contains 700,000 words.

\$170,411,392,879.42, decrease under previous day \$7,791,696.84, gold assets \$22,044,313,096.49.

**New York Produce**

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—Eggs 25½; firm. Prices unchanged. Butter 317.56¢; firm prices unchanged at ceiling.

### Pittsburgh Produce

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 15 (AP)—Purchase demand slow. Apples 6 cars, steady. Bu. baskets Pennsylvania Rome Beauties 3.54; Eastern crates New York Delicious 3.24-32. Wealthy 3.17. Potatoes 15 cars, about steady. U. S. No. 1, 100 lb. sacks Maine Katahdins 2.50-2.75; Idaho Russet Bur-

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<b>Spry or Crisco</b>	<b>25¢</b>
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<b>Waldorf Tissue</b>	<b>6 rolls 25¢</b>
<b>A-1 Solution</b>	<b>2 1 qt. bottles 25¢</b>
<b>Golden Crushed Corn</b>	<b>2 cans 25¢</b>
<b>Solid Pack Tomatoes</b>	<b>2 No. 2 cans 25¢</b>
<b>Household Matches</b>	<b>6 boxes 25¢</b>
<b>Apple Butter</b>	<b>38 oz. jar 25¢</b>

<b>Swift's Premium Hams</b>	<b>33¢</b>
<b>Slab Bacon</b>	<b>28¢</b>
<b>Fresh Hamburg</b>	<b>39¢</b>
<b>Sirloin Steak</b>	<b>42¢</b>
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Mercantile Bureau—Cumberland Chamber of Commerce

## Telephone Company Will Give Christmas Party

### Employees and Families Will Be Entertained Here This Evening

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone company will entertain its employees and their immediate families at a Christmas party at 8 o'clock this evening in the auditorium of Allegany high school. The program will include Christmas hymns by the Allegany High School Octet and the chorus under the direction of Miss Dorothy Willson, a play, directed by Harold C. Wickard, and a skit.

The play, entitled "Why the Chimes Rang," is based on the legend that only when a perfect gift for the Christ Child is placed on the cathedral altar will the chimes ring. Elene Wright portrays the peasant boy, Holger, who places two pennies, his only possession, on the altar, causing the chimes to ring.

Virginia Leisure will play the part of the brother, Steen; Sidney Stover, Jr., of the uncle, Bertel and Mrs. Mary Sechrist, the old woman. There is also a priest and six other characters who present gifts in the cathedral.

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During the play the octet and the chorus will sing "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful," and "Silent Night." Other selections which they will sing will be "The Shepherds," "Mary's Lullaby," and "Oh, Holy Night," which will be sung for a Nativity scene and for the Scripture reading of the story of the Wise Men.

The skit, in three simultaneous scenes, will depict the telephone service for an army camp. Five members of the company will take part.

Following the program Santa Claus will arrive and distribute gifts during the party, after which refreshments will be served.

V.F.W. Auxiliary Will Have Party On December 28

Accepting five new members and hearing committee reports featured the meeting Tuesday night of the Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The new members are Mrs. Elizabeth Freeland, Mrs. Violet Karns, Mrs. Ethel Leonard, Mrs. Pearl Cage and Mrs. Clara Conway.

Plans were also completed for a Christmas party to be held December 28 at which time secret sisters will be revealed. New names will be drawn at that time and all members not having secret sisters, will bring inexpensive gifts for exchange with similar sisters.

The committee in charge of the party includes besides the chairman, Mrs. Chloe Reynolds, Mrs. Sadie Smith, Mrs. Grace Stempel, Mrs. Rosalie Everstine, Mrs. Emma McCoy, Mrs. Myrtle Thrasher, Mrs. Florence Rinker and Mrs. Margaret Grinn.

Reports were made by Mrs. Pauline Robinson, chairman for filling kit bags for navy men and Mrs. Florme Rinker, chairman for filling boxes for servicemen and women stationed in the United States. Mrs. Robinson reported that forty kits have been filled and Mrs. Rinker announced that her committee has filled fifty boxes.

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## PIANOS for sale RECONDITIONED UPRIGHTS

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### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Eight licenses to marry were issued yesterday in the office of the clerk of court. Permits were issued to:

Orville Bartley Garlitz, Cumberland, and Verda Broadwater, Westerport.

Arthur Lee Henderson and Eula Belle Jones, Johnston.

Athol Loring Gibson and Wilda Earle Freeland, Cumberland.

Cecil Randolph and Susan Randolph, Frostburg.

David Louis Butts, Akron, Ohio, and Verlise Williams, Canton, Ohio.

Chris Talbert and Fannie Satterwhite, Akron, Ohio.

Thomas Evan Bowerox, Jr., and Ruth Evelyn McLaughlin, Lewistown, Pa.

James Clifton Wolfe and Mary Charlotte Knapp, Cumberland.

Albert Kenneth Penn, Elizabeth, Pa., and Meredith Alleen Troup, Smithton, Pa.

Warren Dean Teter and Mary Julie Kondas, Johnston, Pa.

Russell Glenn Hite and Louise Hays, Altoona, Pa.

Elmer Clyde Johnston, Greensburg, Pa., and Kathleen Haven Lambing, Pittsburgh, Pa.

### CHRISTMAS TREES

Balsam fir Christmas trees now on sale in the store room at 59 North Centre street, corner Frederick.

Bob Matthews

—Adv. T-D-13-14-15 N-D-14-15-16

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### BIBLE CLASSES WILL HOLD JOINT CHRISTMAS PARTY THIS EVENING

The Loyal Daughters Bible Class and the Francis E. Willard Class of the Kingsley Methodist church will hold a joint Christmas party in the form of a banquet at 8:30 o'clock this evening at Central Y. M. C. A. Mrs. Marguerite Albertson and Mrs. John Stedding, presidents of each, will preside.

An entertainment program will be presented and will include a history of the hymn, "Silent Night" by Mrs. Pearl Breckbill, after which the group will sing the hymn. There will also be special vocal and instrumental selections, a Christmas reading, and carol singing.

Following the business sessions, which will be held separately, Santa will distribute jingle gifts, class sisters will be revealed and new sisters will be drawn.

The program is as follows: **Grades Five and Six**

"THE PERFECT GIFT" — David, a stable boy, Hugh Browne; Ruth, the innkeeper, Jo Ann Stenger;

"THE TOYS FIND CHRISTMAS" — announcer, Don Upchurch; a shopkeeper, Barry Butter; a toy soldier, Billy Scott; a doll, Anna Sperry; a gingerbread boy, Billy Wilson; a candy cane, Billie Mae Cook; a story book, Joan Bastian; a star, Shirley Keating; a Christmas tree, Nancy Lee Hager; a little boy, Ted Troxell; a little girl, Sue Yancey and the mother, Mary Louise Hicks.

**Grades Two and Three**

"THE HOMESICK TOYS" — Santa Claus, Ronald Hilton; Mrs. Santa Claus, Patricia Minke; Bubbles, Arthur Jones; Keep, Jackie Ayll; toys, Carol Jo Porter, Franklin Weatherholt; Billy Cook and Austin Ward; father Donald Andrews; mother Gladys Polmer; children Carrolotta Liller, Rob Smith, Donald Barb and Joanne Witte. Songs by grade four children "Santa Claus Express" and "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town."

**DRAMATIZATION** — "Why the

The decorations in the Yule motif were not only original but were made by Miss Nan Livingston and Miss Anne Tenant, members of the club, who were in charge of all decorations. The table, arranged in the form of a horseshoe, was lighted by red tapers arranged in miniature Yule logs, artificial snow, pinecones and pine boughs. The favors were miniature Santas, and a large Christmas tree was erected at one end of the room with a glowing fireplace at the other end.

Each member brought a gift for a child which will be distributed to the different agencies. Gifts were also exchanged by members. Mrs. Margaret Winner Carroll directed the singing of Christmas carols, giving the history of each one.

**Members of Girl Scout Troop No. 9 To Give Playlet**

Parents of members of Girl Scout Troop No. 9 have been invited to attend a Christmas party to be held Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the parish hall of St. Peter and Paul church. Invitations, decorated in the Yule theme, were made by the girls under the direction of Mrs. Joseph F. Challinor, leader.

A playlet, "Mother Goose and Her Children," will be presented by the troop members with Diana Clair Wilson taking the leading part. Patsy Halloran will be the narrator and Sheila Downey will take the role of the Angel.

A jingle party will be given at the conclusion of the program and a luncheon will be served by the troop committee, composed of Mrs. J. C. Condon, Mrs. W. S. Shany and Mrs. George Cline.

**Democratic Club Postpones Election**

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### Baltimore Poem Brings Hot Replies from Fighting Americans

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15 (AP)—Outraged servicemen in the far corners of the world added their voices to the clamor which followed the Evening Sun's publication of "That Poem", decrying Baltimore as a town of rats, dirt, and high street-car fares—and one of them suggested New Guinea as a panacea.

Private Boyer Klein, in a letter to the newspaper, said he had spent more than a year in the New Guinea jungles and he was more than willing to trade habitats with the anonymous author of "Beloved Baltimore, Md."

Klein's letter, addressed simply to "4-F", said:

"I don't think you are stuck with Baltimore, but they are stuck with you. I close praying that some day you will see New Guinea."

Other invitations to the Pacific war theater came from Pvt. Simon Morrison, Cpl. Willie W. Lewis and Seaman William C. Francis, Willard P. Stumpf and Raymond S. Glover. Morrison wrote that when he got through chasing Japs he'd be happy to start chasing poofs.

Lewis, who referred to the poet as "some bum", contributed a poem of his own and the three sailors collaborated on another. None of them was notable for its compliment.

Three Baltimoreans stationed in Iran suggested plaintively that the poet see that country and die. Sgt. Dewey Cuffley and Cpl. John W. Sturgeon concluded their invitation with this sentiment:

"We'd like to have him over here. Personally, we'd as soon take a shot at him as at the enemy."

### California Doctor Vacations in Florida

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15 (AP)—The county board of supervisors for years has appropriated liberally for the support of the all-year club, which seeks to attract tourists to Southern California instead of Florida or other vacation spots.

Dr. Oscar Hauge, a member of the board of supervisors, has just left for a month's vacation.

His destination: Miami Beach, Fla.

The Coliseum of Rome was built to accommodate approximately 50,000 people.

The figure of Lincoln in the Lincoln Memorial, Washington, is nineteen feet high.

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## Ridgeley Lions To Hold Ladies Night Party

### January 11 Is Selected for Event; District Governor Visits Club

The Ridgeley Lions Club has set January 11 as the date for its Ladies' night party which will be held in the form of a dinner at 6:30 o'clock in the Calvary Methodist church. Children for whom the club has bought eye glasses will be guests at the dinner at which a magician will entertain.

H. G. Muntzing, governor of District 29-V, speaking at the meeting of the club Wednesday night insisted that members of the club should each donate a pint of blood to the blood plasma bank, carrying out the Lions' club program. The governor, announced that Fairmont, Morgantown, Bridgeport and other towns have given 600 percent over their quota.

Dr. J. B. Martin, president, announced that the work of landscaping the Ridgeley honor roll has been completed under the direction of O. D. Poing.

A directors meeting will be held at Dr. Martin's home, Potomac Heights, at 7 o'clock this evening, which time plans for the membership drive to be held in January will be completed.

Nearly one-fourth of Australia's 400,000 working women are engaged in war work.

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## Christmas

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Octet will sing "There Were Shepherds" with Lois Stine as soprano soloist.

Sue Kamens, Winifred McCloskey and Kathryn Shadai will portray the Three Wise Men for the tableau of that name while the Boys chorus will sing with Edward Martin, Donald Fresh and Edward Jenkins taking the solo parts. They will sing "The Star."

For the manger pageant the chorus will sing "Bring a Torch" and Msgr. Vaeth.

Betty Cessna, Jacqueline Loar and December 19 was chosen as Com-

Nativity tableau the chorus will receive Communion at the 10 o'clock Mass at St. Patrick's church.

Beckman will be soloist with Rose Mary Ferrone accompanist. The Miss Rose Marie Fannon will en-

terprise the unit at a Christmas party at her home in Mt. Savage.

Eloise Hardman and Leonard Ferrone "Silent Night," will be the success of the bake sale December 3 at St. Patrick's Social Center.

The same program will be repeated without the tableau at the candlelight service to be held at 4:30 o'clock December 26 at the Centre street Methodist church. The orchestra will play "Sing, Oh Sing," for the offertory.

The octet will present a fifteen-minute Christmas program at the meeting of the Rotary club Decem-

ber 20 at the Queen City station for travelers.

The first public appearance of the Junior Girls Choral Club of Alle-

gany will be made December 22, when it sings a complete program of Christmas carols from 8:15 to 9 o'clock at the station.

### D. of A. No. 100 Will Initiate Class

The Daughters of America No.

100 will hold an initiation and lodge meeting at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Junior Order hall. Members

of the staff are to be at the hall at 6 o'clock for a practice.

Following the meeting a jingle

party will be held with Mrs. Edna Swick as chairman. A social hour

will conclude the party and refreshments will be served under the chairmanship of Mrs. Florence Heffer.

## CHILD GUIDANCE CLUB WILL OBSERVE FIRST BIRTHDAY

The Child Guidance Club will celebrate its first birthday and a Christmas party in the form of a dinner at 6:30 o'clock December 21 at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club. The husbands of members will be guests.

Mrs. Frank Dobson was elected president of the club at the meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Henry South street. Other officers are Mrs. John P. Kneriem, vice-president; Mrs. Earl F. Klavuhn, secretary; Mrs. Albert Thorne, treasurer; Mrs. Joseph Feltton, recording secretary. A program entitled "School and the Home" was also presented with Mrs. Raymond Weimer and Mrs. Charles George taking part.

Final plans for the Christmas program to be presented at the dinner Tuesday will be formulated at the meeting of the committee at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Weimer, 332 Bedford street. Mrs. Weimer is chairman of the program and will be assisted by Mrs. Earl Klavuhn and Mrs. Joseph Wagner.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Miss Frances Lind-

zon.

Thrift Is His Gospel

## The Waiter Gives a Tip



By WILL GRIMSLY  
AP Features

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Imagine every waiter a bank president, utilities tycoon, or man of high finance.

Ridiculous? Perhaps, but don't try to tell that to Alonzo, "Thrift and common sense will do it," says Alonzo. "Every waiter should be financially independent—just as well as I am."

Alonzo is a waiter, an institution at the Peabody hotel here in the heart of the Mid-South. He's as southern as grits and biscuits, and is known the breadth of this land.

A description of Cumberland in 1887 and 100 years of its history was given by Mrs. G. Wilbur Seymour at the meeting of Cressap Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Gulland, Washington street. The article she read was entitled, "Ye Olden of New York City, in 1887. It dealt

"Times" was written by H. D. Black

principally with the growth of the west side of Cumberland and included names of various residents.

The program, under the chairmanship of Miss Lydia Millman, also included Christmas music.

Mrs. Gulland and her co-hostess, Mrs. Clara Porter Frost were assisted in serving by Mrs. Ralph M. Luman and Mrs. Frank O. Armstrong who presided at the tea table, which was decorated with Christmas plants and white candies.

## Personals

Miss Mary Downey Reinhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael D. Reinhart, Rose Hill avenue, and Miss Helen Clair Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David T. Davis, Washington street, arrived yesterday from Penn Hall, Chambersburg, Pa., for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Frederick Growden, 818 Germantown drive, is slightly improved, after being ill with the grippe for six weeks.

Mrs. Fred T. Small returned to her home, Washington street, yesterday, after visiting in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beveridge, accompanied by Miss Wilma Lease, Cressaptown, have returned from Albany, Ga., where they attended the graduation of their son, Flight Officer William C. Beveridge, who has been assigned to duty at Salt Lake City, Utah. Another son, Flight Officer Richard F. Beveridge of Greensville, S. C., also attended the graduation and is visiting here.

Mrs. Ralph Rader and infant son, of Oldtown, left Saturday to join her husband who is stationed in Sarasota, Fla., with the army air forces.

Corp. Louis J. Valenzana, has returned to Camp MacKall, N. C., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Valenzana, in Eckhart.

Warren Brehm, F-1-c, Camp Peary, Va., is spending a six-day leave at his home, 417 Ascension street.

Cpl. and Mrs. David A. Homer are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Homer, Hyndman, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Banks, Stahlman, Elizabethtown. Corp. Homer is stationed at Camp MacKall, N. C.

Mrs. Annie Roodnette is improving at the Memorial hospital after a major operation.

Pvt. William R. Yost, husband of Mrs. Lilly Johnson Yost, returned to Fort Jackson, S. C., after visiting his wife and parents.

Staff Sgt. Wilbert T. Robinson returned to Newport News, Va., after a ten-day furlough with his parents, 111 Henry street.

Eldred A. Cromwell, manager of El-Da Inn, who underwent an operation at Allegany hospital, last Wednesday, is improving.

Mrs. Charles Jones and Mrs. Ronald Bennett, 313 North Mechanic street, returned from Baltimore where they visited the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Quattro.

Cpl. William "Pooch" Orndorff returned to Camp Haan, Cal., after spending a nine-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Doris Orndorff, 28 Hubbard street.

Pfc. Laurence H. Winebrenner returned to Freeman Field, Seymour, Ind., after spending a ten-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Henry Winebrenner, recently returned from Memorial hospital.

Pvt. Walter L. See, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. See, Route 4, city, returned to Camp Davis, N. C., after a ten-day furlough.

## 350,000 Union Men

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centric profiteering, soaring prices, and depressed real wages are necessities of the war effort.

They inhere in the nature of things only when Congress passes bad laws and administrators interpret good ones wrongly and execute them badly. All the frantic and cheap appeals to patriotism issued by the Offices of War Mobilization and War Stabilization cannot obscure this issue. If there is any lack of patriotism in this country, the public may look for it, not among the war workers in industry and transportation, but in Washington and in the swivel chair propagandists of the government itself.

### Hour Fixed for Strike

The strike was ordered to start at 6 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 30, affecting approximately one-fourth of the nation's railroads, and to spread to other selected groups of railroads the same time each of the three succeeding days. Such plans now are being printed and will be mailed tomorrow to union officials, the brotherhoods announced.

Twice before the operating unions have set nation-wide strike dates. A walkout two days before Pearl Harbor was averted by mediation, and one in 1916 was called off when Congress adopted the Adamson law, providing an eight-hour day with time and one-half for overtime. The last general railroad walkout was the historic Pullman strike of 1894, though several shop crafts struck in 1922.

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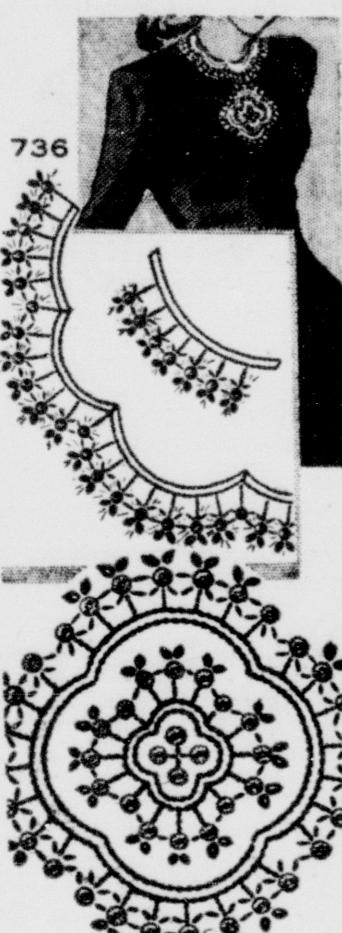
VISIT U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

To learn about shipyard jobs, visit the Cumberland office of the U. S. Employment Service, in the Public Safety Building. Bring your Social Security card, and, if available, birth or baptismal record. Office open weekdays, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Regular Sizes 35c

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## Water Repellent Jackets

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Small, medium and large

## Light, comfortable sports jackets designed for active wear. Both styles are waterproof (some have the famous duPont Zelen finish) and are practically windproof. Your choice of Olive Drab poplin with flap-patch pockets, or Gabardine with whipstitch yoke and breast pockets.

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Build up morale with a new front!

Sport one of these new Murphy ties on your shirtfront and you'll feel like a new man! They are exceptional "blues chasers" . . . with such zestful colors, both subdued and gay . . . and a large selection of distinguished patterns . . . and superb tailoring, which makes them lie and hang perfectly.

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## GIRLS' Shaggy Mittens 39c

Blue-Red-White, pair

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## Children's Sheepskin Slippers \$1.05

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## Treasury Seeks To Keep Present Victory Tax Plan

By FRANCIS J. KELLY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The treasury advised senators today to retain the three per cent Victory tax in its present form rather than undertake to substitute a new "minimum tax" on persons in low income brackets.

In a statement issued after the Finance committee had overwhelmingly rejected an alternate plan advanced by the treasury, Randolph

Paul, treasury general counsel declared:

"The minimum tax endangers the collection of more than \$17,000,000,000 from over 50,000,000 taxpayers throughout the income scale."

### Victory Tax Less Complicated

His argument was that the Victory tax is less complicated than the minimum system voted by the House; that the Victory tax returns will have to be made next March anyway for 1943 income, and that introduction of a new type of levy applicable to 1944 advance declarations would lead to "confusion and misunderstanding" among the taxpayers.

Declaring that "the minimum tax in its proper perspective may jeopardize the whole income tax system," Paul added:

"It is necessary to the survival of a tax law affecting over 50,000,000 people that the law be made understandable to those people."

The House solution of the problem of integrating the victory tax with the regular income tax levy

was to provide that no taxpayer should pay less than three per cent on his net income in excess of a special exemption. The exemption would be \$50 for a single person, \$700 for a married person, and a \$100 credit for each dependent.

### May Lower Exemption

The treasury plan was to lower the married exemption from \$1,200 to \$1,100, cut the credit for dependents from \$350 to \$300, leave the \$500 single person's exemption untouched, and let the regular income tax rates prevail.

Colin F. Stam, chief of staff of the joint committee on taxation, objected that under that procedure

\$9,000,000 of the present 11,000,000 Victory tax payers would go off the rolls. Paul rejoined that the potential \$181,000,000,000 loss would be made up by other taxpayers, for no net loss in revenue. He said there could be no real simplification of the tax structure without the removal of the 9,000,000.

With the vexing income tax question still to be threshed out, and with action yet to come on a pro-

posal to cut the whisky bonding period from eight to four years, the committee abandoned hope of completing the bill before tomorrow.

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A tax of two cents a day on each theater ticket in the city is proposed for Miami, Fla., in a search for sources of revenues to increase the pay of city employees.

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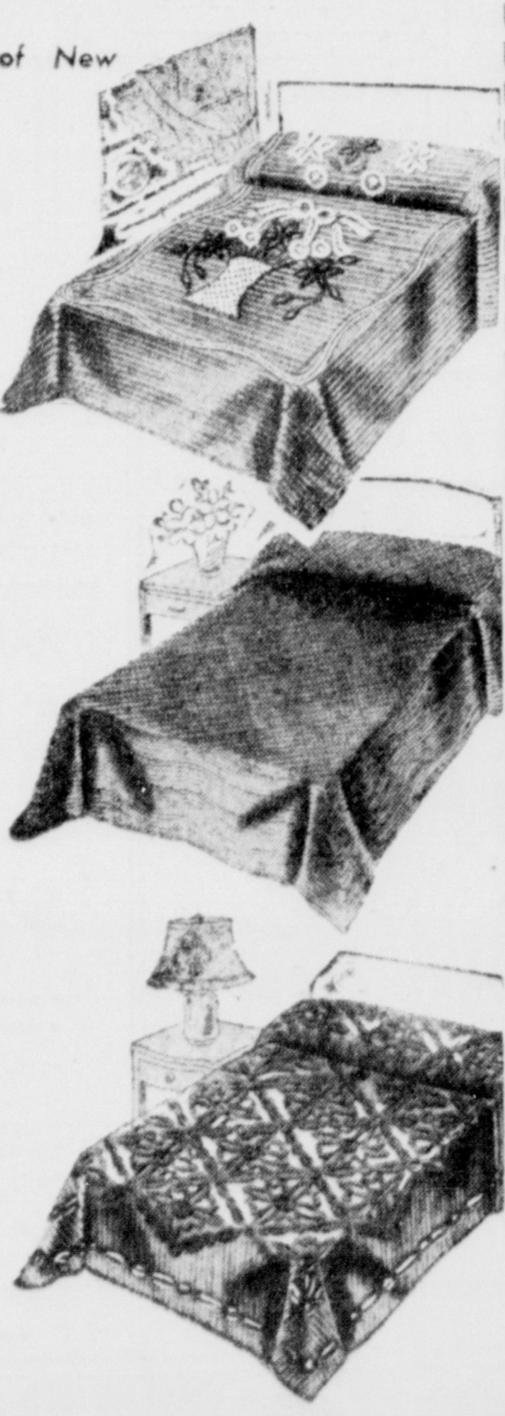
BLOUSES . . . . .  
Because she's wearing skirts and slacks more than ever she needs plenty of smart blouses and sweaters . . . Especially ones like these we've assembled for gift-seeking Santas . . . A dazzling array in tailored or dressy styles . . . In every wanted color from white to black.



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## SHIRTS

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# The Cumberland News

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1943

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ELEVEN

## Frostburg Church To Dedicate Its New Honor Roll

Special Services Will Be Held at St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday

Mrs. John Spriggs Dies at Her Home In Westernport

Native of Keyser Was Member of Trinity Methodist Church

WESTERNPORT, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Ethel Montgomery Spriggs, 58, wife of John Spriggs, died at her home this morning, 108 Kalbaugh street, Westernport, at 6:55 o'clock. She was a native of Keyser, the daughter of the late Henry and Ida (Edwards) Montgomery.

She was a member of Trinity Methodist church, Piedmont; a member of the Kappa Delta Bible class and of the Westernport Flat Iron Society. Besides her sixty-one men and one young woman, all of whom are either baptized or confirmed members of St. Paul's, and who have entered the military or naval service of their country.

A special order for dedication has been prepared by the Rev. Simon. The four-page bulletin which contains the order, also contains the names of all the members of the congregation who are in the service. Rev. Simon will preach on the theme, "Honor to Whom Honor Is Due."

The choir, under the direction of Miss Betty Wilson, and with Mrs. Lillian Speir Stewart at the organ, will sing Rob Roy Peery's "America, My Wondrous Land."

### Henry Race Rites

Funeral services for Henry Race, 72, who died Monday at Miners hospital from paralysis, were held today at the Hafer funeral home, with the Rev. Dr. Henry Little, pastor of First Presbyterian church, officiating.

The pallbearers were Ervin Sheets, Roy Berry, Lewis Race, E. Ben Myers, Cecil Myers, Homer Griffith and Herbert Griffith. Interment was in Allegany cemetery.

### Frostburg Briefs

The Ladies Aid Society of First Congregational church will hold its annual Christmas party and supper Thursday at 5:30 p. m.

G. Kear Hosken, local jeweler, has donated a new flag for the flag pole at Frostburg's Honor Roll, to take the place of the present flag which is badly torn and discolored. The first flag was donated by Paul Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Workman, West Main street, and other local people have received a unique Christmas card from Staff Sgt. William W. Sluss, stationed somewhere in India with an army service unit. He is a former exalted ruler of the Frostburg Lodge of Elks. Herbert T. Stevens, Midland, and John E. Haines, 87 West Main street, city, who took their final physical examination at the Baltimore induction station December 9, and held over for two days, have been accepted by the navy.

The Women's Society for Christian Service of the Eckhart circuit Methodist churches, will hold a special Christmas party Wednesday evening, December 22, at 7:30 o'clock in the Eckhart church. The party is being planned for women of the Allegany, La. Valley, Summit, Carols and Eckhart churches.

The annual election of officers will be held.

### Officers Are Elected By Fire Company At Corriganville

CORRIGANVILLE, Dec. 15.—The annual election of officers by the Corriganville Volunteer Fire Company was held recently with Harry C. Walters being re-elected president, Charles L. Fleegle, vice-president, J. C. Corrigan re-elected recording secretary, Clinton Delbrook financial secretary, H. O. Barnard re-elected treasurer, John G. Clason and Maurice Murray trustees. Harry W. Martz re-elected fire chief. Orlen Geiger assistant chief. Carl Dickey sergeant-at-arms.

The Dickie sergeants have sixty-eight members twenty-two whom are in the armed services, with one more, the present financial secretary, John Stuckey having enlisted in the navy.

**Personal**

Mrs. Kenneth Pifer, Washington, D. C., returned after spending about ten days with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Delling.

### McRobie Funeral Services Held

KITZMILLER, Dec. 16.—Funeral for the late Mrs. Charles McRobie was held in the Methodist church on Thursday afternoon with the Rev. J. H. Hardesty officiating, assisted by the Rev. A. S. Gear of Mt. Storm. Pallbearers were: John Bishop, Louis Hutson, Clarence Keller, Ronald Weicht, Walter Schwinnabart, and Ernest Selders. Flowerbearers were: Maud Knotts, Edith Hutson, Cora Campbell, Maggie Porter, Flossie Keller, Pearl Barrick, Lillian Barrick, Mrs. John Metz and Mrs. C. H. Jones. Interment in the LOOF cemetery at Nethken Hill.

Those from out of town attending were: Mrs. C. F. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strickler, Mrs. Anna meeting at the home of County Diehl, Petersburg, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grove, Westernport; Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Harvey, Mrs. Jake Hebb, leader in charge of the meet-

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## Study of Soldier Vote Problem Is Planned by Board

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15 (AP) — An immediate study of the problem of extending voting privileges to all Marylanders serving in the nation's armed forces was agreed upon today at the organization meeting of the commission named a month ago to study the state's laws governing registration and elections.

Hilary W. Gans, named chairman of the seven-man commission appointed by Governor O'Connor under the terms of a 1943 general assembly enactment, said the commission's duties in the matter were not yet clear since a bill which is designed to aid voting by servicemen is pending in congress.

Gans, a Baltimore attorney, said the commission had decided to collect information from other states — data on their present absentee voting laws and on prospective enactments to make specific provisions for servicemen.

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Secretary of State Thomas Elmo Jones who met with the commis-



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ALONE AT LAST, after a series of hectic adventures in M-G-M's "Whistling in Brooklyn," Red Skelton and Ann Rutherford get down to the serious business of loving. The picture, which is currently appearing at the Maryland theater, has in its cast Jean Rogers, "Rags" Ragland, Ray Collins, Sam Levene and the Brooklyn Dodgers.

### Quarantine Urged For Several Patients

BALTIMORE, Dec. 5 (AP) — The Baltimore public welfare director recommended to Mayor McKeldin today that persons who refuse treatment for venereal disease be subject to enforced quarantining.

Director Thomas J. S. Waxter pro-

posed that hospitals provide quar-

antine facilities, enlarging their

staffs to take care of the new ser-

vice. The plan, resulting from confer-

ences by city and state health offi-

cials and the army was approved by

the public welfare department's

medical advisory board, Waxter

said.

He also recommended that two

homes be established in Baltimore

for the rehabilitation of wayward

men.

The Federal Works Agency had

been asked to provide Lanham Act

funds to finance the proposed un-

dertakings, the director stated.

### Theaters

#### Tunefilm Brings Noted Song Trio

Universal's new Andrews sisters' starring production, "Always a Bridesmaid," is now at the Liberty theater with Patric Knowles and Grace McDonald in the romantic leads.

Charles Butterworth, Billy Gilbert and Anne Rooney have prominent supporting roles in the new film.

In "Always a Bridesmaid," the Andrews sisters enact the roles of hostesses for a Lonely Hearts club.

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## Tomorrow

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made for me. It was only \$29.95, and you don't have to pay for it for ages."

"I don't have to pay for it?"

"Look, maybe you won't have to,"

Andrea said hastily. "I just had it charged to you because . . . well, you could get a charge account and I couldn't, but when I . . ."

"Now wait, Andrea—"

"Oh, it's quite all right. I don't mind at all. I don't mind putting on the same old things, not even when you come home with a gray velveteen dress and a black shetland suit, and a beautiful hat and two new pairs of shoes."

"Andrea, Ronald, if you ever mention that insurance to me again, I'll . . . I don't know what I'll do."

Andrea picked up the dress and put it back into the box. "I'll take

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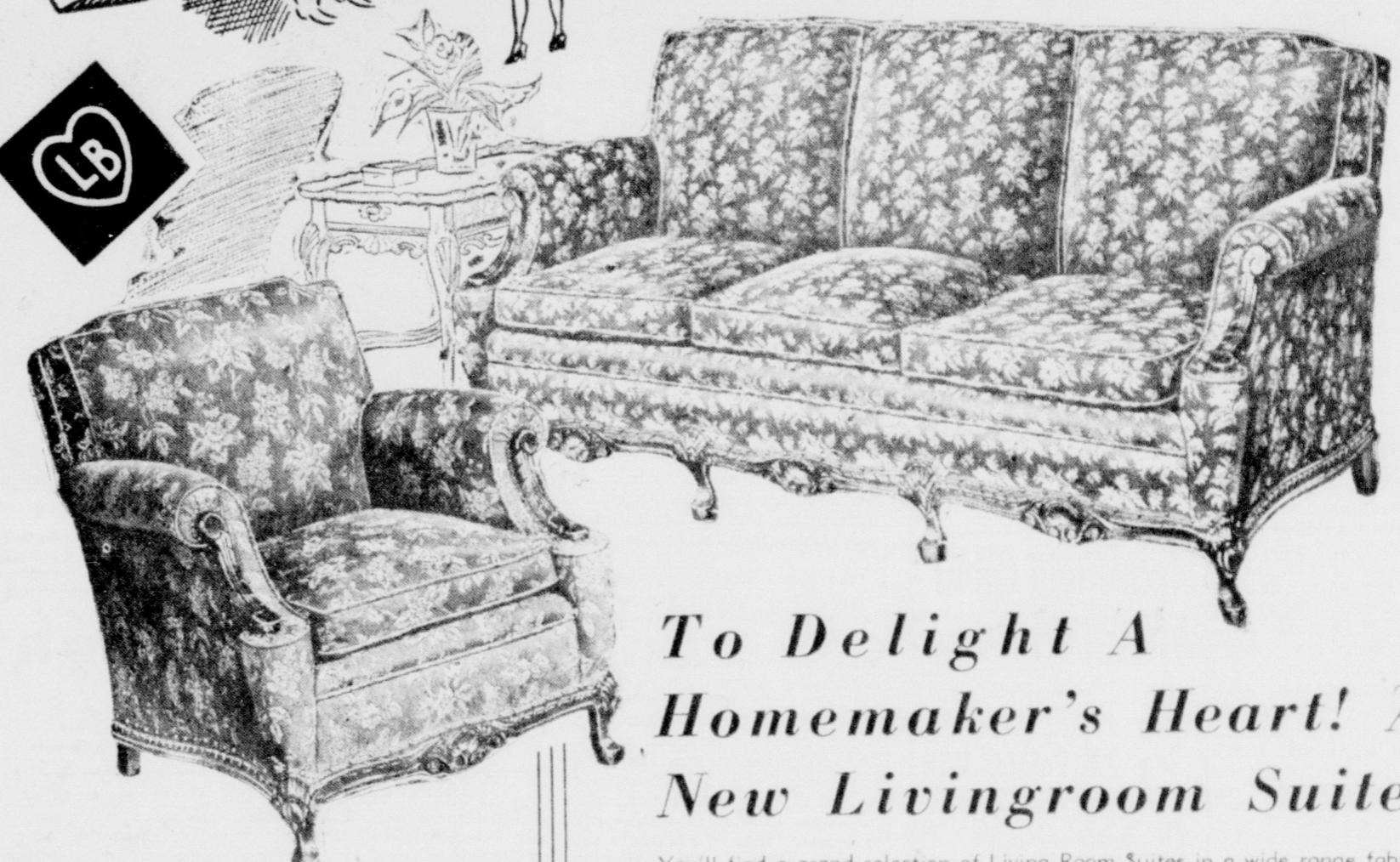


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## LaSalle Opposes Bruce Tonight; Allegany Opens Season Tomorrow

Explorers, Campers and Sentinels Face Home Engagements Tomorrow

The local scholastic basketball team will be stepped up tomorrow night when all three city outfitts appear in home battles.

The LaSalle High Explorers, slated to oppose Bruce high at Westernport tonight, will entertain Fort Ashby (W. Va.) high on the 28th. Peter and Paul school floor tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. At the same time tomorrow, Allegany High's Campers will open their 1943-44 campaign by tangling with the Somerset (Pa.) High Eagles at Campobello and the Fort Hill Sentinels will be at home to Paw Paw (W. Va.) high hoopmen.

Bill Keegan's Explorers, who flashed back from their 21-20 setback at the hands of the Central High Flying Tigers to wallop Bartonsburg, 46-21, here Tuesday night, will be favored to register their third victory of the season at Westerport. LaSalle drubbed Paw Paw 49-23 in its lid-lifter. Bruce will be making its second start, having hurdled Elk Garden 21-14 on Monday.

### Allegany Opens Season

The clash between Allegany and Somerset holds the feature spot on tomorrow's program. The Campers, with two members of last year's starting team back in uniform, expect to make a strong bid for city and district honors but Coach Walker "Bill" Bowers believes his crew may run short on reserve strength. Jimmy MacFarlane and Bob Spangler are the foundation of the 1943-44 Camper team. Both were regulars last season. MacFarlane will start at one of the forward posts and Spangler will be at center.

Lou Baker, although not a regular last winter, saw enough of service to win his letter and will hold down the other forward position. At the guards will be James Pradka, a newcomer who helped St. Luke's win the Central Y. M. C. A. Church League championship last year, and John Cox, a reserve during the 1942-43 season.

### Moorefield Quint Whips Fort Ashby

Jackets, with Vance Scoring 22 Points, Win Opener 37-20

FORT ASHBY, W. Va., Dec. 15.—Johnny Paugh's Moorefield High Yellow Jackets flashed mid-season form here this afternoon and ran roughshod over Fort Ashby high cagers to win their opening clash of the basketball campaign, 37-20.

Charles "Pete" Vance, a holdover regular, scored more points than the entire Fort Ashby team. The sophomore forward, who stands only five feet, six inches, cut the cords for eleven field goals. Charles "Bus" Bean, Bob Keeler and Don Smith shared the other fifteen Moorefield markers.

The Jackets, hitting on all five, held Fort Ashby scoreless from the field in the first quarter for a 16-1 advantage. They were in front 18-4 at the half and 27-14 at the close of the third session.

Ben Simoncelli's Fort Ashby quint in absorbing its third straight setback, was sparked by a substitute, Clayton, who meshed three of his team's seven doubledeakers. The

lineups:

MOOREFIELD	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Paugh, J.	.....	5-16	22
Smith, J.	.....	6-0	21
Keeler, G.	.....	1-3	6
B. Haltzman, G.	.....	6-0	0
Bean, sub.	.....	0-0	0
Roombourg, sub.	.....	0-0	0
Bean, sub.	.....	2-12	24
Simoncelli, sub.	.....	0-0	0
Haltzman, sub.	.....	0-0	0
Totals	7	6-13	50
Referee—Miers.			

**Inaugural Betting Records Shattered At Tropical Park**

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 15 (AP)—A gathering of 9,517, less than a thousand under the track's first day high, clicked the turnstiles for the opening of Tropical Park's horse race meeting today and established first day pari-mutuel wagering record of \$442,830.

"There should be several outstanding pitchers and few highly-successful hitters," forecast the 40-year-old outfielder who himself is one of the game's great batters.

The general level is down, he explained, making it possible for players with above-the-average ability to show to more advantage than ever before.

### All Evens Up

"The pitching last season wasn't even close to normal," Waner continued. "And it would have shown up even worse had not there been a dead ball."

"The batting was inferior too. Remember that a lot of the good hitters are gone."

"It even up, and keeps the game interesting."

"But there should be several outstanding pitchers and a few highly-successful hitters."

"The fellows still left who have something on the ball should have an exceptional season."

In 1942 he got his three thousandth National League base hit and has one thousandth base on balls, and won a place in the tiny group of hitters which includes only immortals like Ty Cobb and Honus Wagner. With the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1943, Waner moved up on the leaders as one of baseball's greatest hitters.

### Has No Illusions

Waner hopes to keep adding to his impressive totals in 1944, but he has no illusions about being as good as ever.

"You can compare me to a rubber ball which you keep bouncing against the side of the house," he said.

"That's the way I am. I'm just not as fast as I was."

"Yet I don't think I am through yet. I've still got some baseball in my system."

As usual, Waner is spending the winter at his home here.

## Miami Open Golf Tourney Slated To Start Today

Late Entries Send Field over Hundred Mark; Byrd Is Favorite

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 15—(UPI)—Late entries sent the field for the \$5,000 Miami open golf tournament over the hundred mark on the eve of the first round today, and Chairman H. H. Arnold struck the keynote for the parttime event with the observation:

"Usually you can pick out five names and know you've got the winner among them. This year—well, here's the list. You can take your choice."

War and transportation difficulties eliminated most of the outstanding players, he pointed out, but the situation enhanced the chances of the in-and-outers.

The players' choice, Sammy Byrd, of Detroit, was the hardest working golfer on the course as he struggled earnestly in practice to get his chipper into working order for the four rounds of money play.

Gene Sarazen and Willie MacFarlane, former National open champions, represent the old guard in the starting field, while Ensign Willie Turnesa, former United States amateur titleholder, is the hope of the play-for-fun crew.

Byrd, who gave up swinging at pitches across the plate for making them to the green, is not disturbed about being installed as the favorite.

"I'm just a \$25 player in this company," the former Yankee outfielder cracked, but added seriously: "However, if I can just get those pitch shots working maybe I'll be in there."

Sammy is in earnest about his golf these days and is blasting away rather grimly in practice rounds. He is trying for the form that gave him victory in the All-American open at Chicago last summer.

He came in after shooting a par 70 to learn that the boys at the clubhouse were rating him tops for the event, just a notch ahead of Craig Wood, the last National open winner, and Bob Hamilton, of Evansville, Ind., who finished third here last year.

"Those pitch shots will tell the story," he said. "The player getting the break with them will come through this time."

Sammy, now pro at Plum Hollow, Detroit, wants to win this one because it may be his last for the duration. He has just been reclassified 1-A and is expecting a note from his draft board.

### RACE RESULTS

#### CHARLES TOWN RESULTS

FIRST—Royal Step, 7:40, 4.00. 20. Gringert, 5:20, 2.80. Appeal Agent, 2:20.

SECOND—First Party, 10:00, 4.00. 60. 160. 180. 190. 200. 210. 220.

DAILY DOUBLE—18:20 for 2.00.

THIRD—Mix Chocolate, 3:20, 3.00. 3:00.

FOURTH—Gent, 3:00, 2.80. Sunburst, 7:20, 2.80.

FIFTH—Lightning, 2:40, 4.00. 2:20.

SIXTH—Storminess, 8:00, 2.60. 2:20.

SEVENTH—Beau, 4:00. 4:00. 2:40.

EIGHTH—Free Trade, 2:20. Dot, 8:00, 2:40.

WONTHROWN, 2:20, 2:20. Dot, 8:00, 2:40.

CHARLES TOWN SCRATCHES

FIRST RACE—New Shoes, Swift, Fox, Mr. Dann, Bright Eyes, Eccles, Comedy Player.

SECOND—Kiev Lee, Jack Buck, Eight

And His Some Where, Rosita, Ashes, Fancy

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THIRD—Bridie.

FOURTH—Skyracer, Cherry Wine, Canine.

FIFTH—Polymer, Stolen Tryst, Easy Blend, Scotch Abbott, Bryan Station, Weatherite.

SIXTH—Transformer.

SEVENTH—Dixie, Jr.

EIGHTH—Burgones, Beamy, Sungina, Meccap, Wood Robin, Pamphlet, Track fast.

TROPICAL PARK RESULTS

FIRST—Liberty Flight, 12:40, 4.80, 3:00.

SECOND—Bright Bright, 6:40, 4.80, 4:10.

THIRD—Wing, 7:00, 7:00, 2:20, 2:40.

FOURTH—Bill's Anna, 4:00, 4:00.

FIFTH—Sambar, 4:00, 4:00, 4:00.

SIXTH—Smartie, 4:00, 4:00, 4:00.

SEVENTH—Harebell, 4:00, 4:00, 4:00.

EIGHTH—Sky Soldier, 8:20.

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FAIR GROUNDS RESULTS

FIRST—Proud Sister, 9:00, 8:40, Top Note, 9:40.

SECOND—Dixie, 10:00, 10:00, 2:20, 3:20.

THIRD—Wing, 5:40, 5:40, Off Guard, 12:20.

FOURTH—Epiget, 5:00, 3:40, 2:20.

Magic Lamp, 6:00, 6:00, Nana, 8:00, 8:00.

FIFTH—Wing, 10:40, 4:20, 2:20.

Birthmark, 2:20, 2:20, Hi Henry, 3:40.

SIXTH—Blockader, 24:40, 7:00, 3:40.

SEVENTH—Nest, 7:00, 7:00, Swain, 5:00, 5:20.

War Master, 4:00.

FAIR GROUNDS SCRATCHES

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THIRD RACE—

## Newsom's Sale, Trading Value Deteriorating

Martin Says Bobo Is on More Trains than a Conductor

By WHITNEY MARTIN  
NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—Around and around he goes, and where'll he stop nobody knows, so if baseball really is serious about alleviating travel conditions it will anchor Bobo Newsom in one place. That guy, in his travels from club to club, is on more trains than a conductor.

He's just been swapped for the umteenth time, this time by the Washington Senators to the Philadelphia Athletics. Clark Griffith passing the Buck for the third time. He had him from 1935 to 1937, and again in 1942.

Buck has been around so much that if he was a steamer trunk he'd be plastered with labels from Los Angeles to Brooklyn, and it would pay him to buy a commuting ticket between a couple of places.

Griffith Likes Knuckleballers  
This time he was traded, even though he was a knuckleballers pitcher. Griffith has a yen for these catcher's friends, possibly due to the success of Dutch Leonard. The knuckleball is the most deceiving of all present-day pitches. Even the thrower doesn't know what contrary direction it abruptly will take off in, and all the receiver can do is to close his eyes and hope for the best.

Anyway, the even swap of Newsom for Wolff suggests that soon they will be giving Bobo away with a box of saddle soap. Bobo's sale and trading value slowly had been deteriorating toward that point.

Not that Roger Wolff isn't a pretty fair piece of baseball property. He won ten games for the last-place Athletics last year. The fact he isn't fifteen isn't particularly significant considering the club involved.

Disregarding Wolff's obvious merits, however, the fact remains that it wasn't too many years ago we couldn't have a Newsom for a half-dozen Roger Wolffs.

When Griffith first got Newsom from the Browns in 1935, the Old Fox put out an estimated \$40,000 for the burly chucker. Subsequent deals found him invariably the pivot man, with the club disposing of him getting either multiple players in exchange or fat cash. Ten players were involved when Detroit got him from the Browns, but the real deal was Newsom.

Years Take Their Toll

Even when the Dodgers swapped him to the Browns last summer after Bobo had worn out his welcome with Leo Durocher, the Brooklyn club got two players in exchange, such as they were. Now he is down to an even trade for a journeyman pitcher. So do the years take their toll?

Newsom still is capable of turning fine games on occasions, although the occasions don't come around as often as they used to. For a while when he was with Detroit and St. Louis every appearance was such an occasion.

Connie Mack says he expects no difficulty in handling Bobo, which isn't surprising as we have yet to hear of any ball player failing to get along with the Grand Old Man, and Bobo, despite his talk and bluster, is malleable and gets along with his teammates and superiors. The Brooklyn incident excepted. He's hearty and gruff, but a pretty good guy.

Anyway, we'll put a "continued next week" slug on him now. By that time he may have moved again.

## Blocking Trophy Won by Barbour

CLINTON, S. C., Dec. 15 (AP)—Elmer Barbour, Wake Forest demon deacon blocker, was announced today as winner of the 1943 Jacobs football blocking trophy award for the Southern Conference, with Guard Bill Milner, of Duke university runner-up and nine men receiving honorable mention.

Barbour a native of Durham, N. C., weighs 185 pounds, is five feet seven inches tall, and is regarded by Coach Peahen Walker, of the Deacons, as one of the best blockers he has ever produced.

Milner, a transfer from South Carolina, was an outstanding guard for the Blue Devils and received honorable mention on this year's All-American.

Leading those receiving honorable mention in the vote by sports writers, coaches and officials for the annual honor was Bill McMillan, of the University of South Carolina, from Mullins, a senior blocking back and this year's winner of the Jacobs trophy for the state.

## Appling Will Begin Army Life Saturday

ATLANTA, Dec. 15 (AP)—Luke Appling, Chicago White Sox shortstop and American League 1943 batting champion, announced today that he had been ordered to report to Camp Sheridan, Ill., Saturday for his first taste of army life.

Appling, 34, and the father of two children, already has been inducted and is due at camp Saturday.

## Small but Colorful

HERSHEY, Pa. (AP)—James Beaton (Peggy) O'Neill is one of the smallest yet most colorful players in the American Hockey League. The Hershey Bear star stands five feet eight inches. He scored sixty-nine points last season.

## BOWLING'S BEST



## Bears, Steagles Share Pro League Laurels for 1943

Bruins Chalk Up Four "Firsts" and Phil-Pitt Eleven Two

By DAVE HOFF

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (AP)—The Chicago Bears, who won the Western division championship, and the Phil-Pitt Steagles, who missed out on a one-third share of the Eastern crown by an eyelash, walked off with every major offensive and defensive honor in the National Football League this season, the final statistics showed today.

The Bears chalked up these "firsts":

Total offense (yards by rushing and passing), 404.5 yards a game. Passing offense, 239.4 yards a game.

Total defense (yards to which opponents were held by rushing and passing), 226.2 yards a game.

Passing defense, opponents limited to ninety-eight yards a game.

Phil-Pitt's Laurels

And these were the Phil-Pitt team's laurels:

Rushing defense, opponents limited to 79.3 yards a game.

Rushing offense, 173 yards a game.

The Chicagoans, who will play in the National League's championship game here Dec. 26 against the winner of next Sunday's Eastern playoff between the Washington Redskins and New York Giants, took second place in the only offensive department in which they failed to cop first honors, averaging 165.1 yards rushing or about nine yards less a game than Phil-Pitt.

**Bears Fifth in Pushing Defense**  
But they wound up a poor fifth in rushing defense. New York, grabbing second with 100.6 yards allowed each foe on the ground, and Green Bay, the Chicago Cardinals and Detroit beating out the Bears.

The Green Bay Packers trailed the Chicagoans across the finish line in total defense, with 335.1 yards a game, and in passing offense with 190.9 yards a contest.

The defending champion Washington team was not out in the cold, however, for Sammy Baugh passed the Redskins to a new league record in aerial efficiency of 136 completions in 254 attempts, an average of 547 successful throws. This mark will stand as it now reads, for Sunday's playoff statistics will not count in the season figures.

## Fals Waller Dies Suddenly on Train

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15 (AP)—Fats Waller, jovial composer and band leader who began playing the organ before he was ten years old, died yesterday, ending a twenty-five-year professional career.

The negro musician who was thirty-nine died in his berth aboard a train in Union station. Deputy Coroner Edward Robinson said preliminary examination indicated death resulted from a heart attack.

Among Waller's hits are "Ain't Misbehavin'" and "Feets Too Big."

He composed the music for "Early to Bed," a current Broadway success.

Known privately as Thomas Wright Waller, the 278-pound musician enjoyed playing the piano or organ whether professionally or in the privacy of his home in St. Albans, Long Island.

## One Ice Vet at Yale

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—Archer Harmon of Concord, Mass., is the only veteran on this season's Yale hockey team. Two of last season's veterans—Ed Swift and Don Boylston—are still at Yale but are ineligible because they are army trainees.

The victory tax, imposed at the beginning of 1943, is a special five per cent levy on net income above \$624 a year. Under a revision of the law, however, the tax is withheld only at the rate of three per cent, to discount certain postwar credits. A move was reported on to cut the tax itself to a net three per cent.

## EDITOR TAKES A RIDE



## Mundt Reports New Menace to Freedom

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—Rep. Mundt (R-N.D.) said in the House today that prominent among the forces "frittering away freedom in this country" is the "all-American GWIBIT."

He defined "GWIBIT" as the Guild of Washington Incompetent Bureaucratic Idea Throatcutters.

"Hand an idea to a GWIBIT and you'd think he had picked up a time-bomb," the congressman said. "First he soaks it thoroughly for forty-eight hours to be sure it has stopped ticking. Then he gingerly tosses it out the window."

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## RARIN' TO GO IN THE COTTON BOWL



AP Features  
HERE'S THE PROBABLE starting backfield for Randolph Field, Texas, in the Cotton bowl, January 1: Left to right, "Tex" Aulds, Mike Yarecko, formerly of N. Y. U., All-America Glenn Dobbs, of Tulsa, and Walter Parker, of the North Texas Teachers.

## Cotton Bowl Preview

## Randolph Field Team Boasts

## A Few Notre Dame Habits

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 15 (AP)—Randolph Field's football team resembles Notre Dame's eleven in several ways.

In the first place the grididers at this "War College of the Air" boast the same name as the Fighting Irish of South Bend — the Ramblers.

In the second place Glenn Dobbs and Company use the same system of offense.

In the third place, Randolph Field won nine games, then lost the tenth—just as did Notre Dame—although gaining much more yardage than did the victor.

And it's quite a football team, boasting college stars from coast to coast. Also, when the Ramblers hit the Cotton bowl Jan. 1 to battle

Texas there'll be several bowl-wise veterans in the line-up.

## Post-Season Veterans

Glenn Dobbs, that passin' man, has been in two bowl games—the Sun bowl and the Sugar bowl, each time as a Tulsa university player. Then there's Martin Ruby, all-Southwest Conference tackle at Texas A. and M. who has played in the Cotton bowl twice.

Leon Leinweber, a star wingman, never had previous football experience, Tex Aulds, pass-catching back, gave up a promising grid career to play professional baseball. Guard Joe Vaughan played at Lon Morris Junior college.

## Played Full Schedule

There are plenty more on the squad who starred on college grid-irons.

Randolph is one of the few service teams in the country to play a full schedule. In fact, the Ramblers played more games than most of the colleges.

## Electricians Want Law To License Them All Over Maryland

PEARL HARBOR, Dec. 15 (AP)—Interior Secretary Ickes declared today the signs "are propitious for another coal strike" unless miners and operators get together on a contract soon.

Coal lost through another work stoppage now could not be made up later, Ickes asserted in a speech to the federal bar association.

The Office of War Information said yesterday that a crisis might develop during next winter because the nation is using coal faster than it is being produced and stockpiles are going progressively down.

It is yet to be determined whether there is to be war or peace in the mining industry," Ickes said. "If we are going to have war, help us."

He expressed hope that a contract solving the wage dispute would be signed soon but added cautiously, "I wouldn't gamble a nickel that we secure one. The signs are propitious for another coal strike."

**Small Stores May Boost Butter Prices**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—A preview of the American League's tenth annual baseball movie was given yesterday and sports writers acting as film critics gave the film unqualified endorsement.

The new film is a departure from previous showings, being confined to action in the 1943 World Series with no features demonstrating phases of plays and instructions by the game's stars.

Military mail transported overseas averages more than 50,000 pieces a week.

**Grand Assault Soon, Sec. Eden Predicts**

By JAMES F. KING

LONDON, Dec. 15 (AP)—Buoyant and confident, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden gave the House of Commons a broad hint today that the grand assault on the continent is "very near" and asserted that the Allies would throw everything they had into it.

Heath spoke in reply to August Levene, a Baltimore attorney who declared he appeared before the council in the public interest. Levene charged that a number of state and city licensing boards had lost sight of the public interest and existed only to protect members already in the industry.

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## Rocking Chair League Decides To Change Name

## Player Age Limit Will Be Lowered; Eight Teams Interested

Representatives of seven basketball teams, meeting last night at the K. of C. home for the purpose of reorganizing the Rocking Chair League, decided to lower the player age limit and change the name of the circuit, it was announced by John J. "Bobby" Cavanaugh, president, following the session.

Teams represented were B. P. O. Elks by Glenn Zimmerman, K. of C. by Mike Moore, Tri-Towns Merchants by Don Smith, Celanese Chemists by Pompelio Ucci and George Hathaway, Cumberland and Allegany Gas Company by Bruce Lee and P. O. Eagles by John Ansell.

The next meeting of the loop on Monday, December 20, at the K. of C. home is expected to produce a new name for the circuit. At that time, rosters will be approved.

Additional to rosters must be approved before the Sunday preceding the day of the next game.

Officers will also be elected at the December 20 confab. Paul Noe, now in the army, served as treasurer last season when the loop was organized with the Poptime and Lame Duck divisions.

## Influenza Catches Up With Elmer Layden

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (AP)—Elmer Layden, commissioner of the National Football League, was stricken with influenza today and was ordered by his physician to remain in bed until recovered.

## Yale Far Ahead

Yale has scored 776 points in beating Brown thirty-seven times. Brown tallied 229 against the Elias in taking eight sessions and three have resulted in ties.

Received permission to use several rosters 25.

Tentative plans call for opening games to be played on Sunday, January 9. Three floors were suggested—SS Peter and Paul school gym, the state armory and the Central Y. M. C. A. court. Contests will be staged on Sundays and possibly during the week with volunteer referees handling all battles.

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## Synthetic Rubber Will Be Discussed At Radio Forum

West Virginia Senator Will Be among Those Taking Part

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—Rubber, the synthetic kind, is to be the cause of argument in America's Town Hall when it meets via the Blue at 8:30 Thursday night. The particular question is "Should We Continue Developing Our Synthetic Rubber Industry after the War?"

Three debators have been selected, or announced as selected, in the

## Jumper Frock



the post of internal revenue collector for the Maryland district and his name sent to the Senate for confirmation.

If approved, Hofferbert would succeed M. Hampton Magruder, who resigned last June because of his health and to devote his time to private interests.

Since Magruder's retirement, A. Parks Rasin has been serving as acting collector.

Hofferbert, an attorney, has been aligned at various times with the Baltimore Democratic factions led by former Mayor Howard W. Jackson and by William Curran.

In 1939, he was appointed by Jackson to the commission for opening streets, at a salary of \$3,000 annually.

He served in the Maryland State senate from 1934 to 1938 and in the House of Delegates from the

First district of the city from 1926 to 1933.

## Yank Flier Scoops Jap Pilot from Seal

TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 14 (AP)—Speaking of pulling out of tight spots, Lt. Col. Robert Morrissey, Tecumseh, Neb., tells this one:

Morrissey and other members of flight of American fighters in the Southwest Pacific shot down six zeros and a bomber without a loss. Then a zero got on Morrissey's tail.

Capt. A. T. House, of California, dove at the zero, although he was out of ammunition. He dipped the wing of his ship and scooped the Jap pilot out of his seat.

A bale of cotton in the United States averages 500 pounds.

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

"The Authority on Authorities"

### MEASURE HIS TEMERITY

DEBATING ABOUT one bid as against another, the deciding factor can often be the way you size up your partner. If you are pretty sure he is aggressive and likely to take action if he possibly can, then the weaker of the two bids by you probably is the better. But, if he is the timid type, not prone to bid unless he has something pretty substantial to show, it generally pays you to select the stronger call yourself.

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(Dealer: South East-West vulnerable.)

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At the first table we have the sad story of the weakest possible action of a positive nature by West, followed by the timid pass of East, so that an easy game went a-glimmering.

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### DAILY CROSSWORD

#### ACROSS

1. Musical instrument  
8. Carrage  
9. Nobleman  
10. Ascends  
11. Fruit of the oak  
12. Urge forward  
14. Lair  
15. Possess  
17. Firmament  
18. Subside  
20. Actually  
21. Witty saying  
27. Semblance  
28. Pack animal  
29. Dollar (Sp. Am.)  
30. United States territory  
31. Defamatory statement  
33. Herd of whales  
36. Size of type  
37. Exclamation  
40. Sprite (Shakespeare)  
42. Set solidly in a bed  
44. Dance  
45. Infamed spots  
46. State flower (Utah)  
47. Greet DOWN  
1. Confront  
2. Metal  
3. Because  
4. Uplift  
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6. Border  
7. Vipers  
8. Humble  
9. Not good  
10. Foxy  
16. Route  
18. A fixed star of Perseus  
19. Like in value  
20. Free  
21. Ostrich-like bird  
22. River (Swiss)  
23. City (poes.) (Bib.)

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## Funeral Notice

WILBUR—Lawrence, aged 55, 322 Baltimore Ave., husband of Mrs. Mary (Dern) Wilbur, died Tuesday, December 14th, in Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, Md. Services will be held at the Right Funeral Home, 309 Decatur St., where friends and relatives will be received and funeral service held. A. A. D. & A. P. Funeral Home, G. F. M. Cap. will officiate. Interment in S. Peter & Paul's Cemetery. Arrangements by Right Funeral Service, by Right 12-13-11-N

GROVES—Frederick Cecil, aged 31, P. D. 3, Bedford, Pa., died Tuesday, December 13th, in Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, Md. Services will be held Friday, 2:30 P. M. at Centreville with the Rev. Edwin Kehner, pastor of the Central Methodist Church officiating. Interment will be in the P. O. S. of A. Cemetery, Bedford Valley. Arrangements by S. Alton Berefoot Funeral Service, Bedford, Pa. 12-13-11-N

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We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their help and kindness extended to us during the death of our beloved wife and mother, Cora L. Stein, who died on November 26th, who donated the use of their cars and for the floral tributes. CHARLES B. McROBBIE AND CHILDREN  
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In loving memory of our Dear Mother, Mrs. E. Dean, who passed away two years ago today, Dec. 16th, 1941.

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## Maj. Lewis V. Kreh Inspects Local O.C.D. Equipment

### Proper Usage Emphasized; Physicians' Field Cases Will Be Placed

Inspection of all civilian defense equipment was conducted here yesterday by Major Lewis V. Kreh, of the property accounting section of the Third Civilian Defense Region, with headquarters in Baltimore.

During his visit here Maj. Kreh told Dr. Robert W. Work, civilian defense director for Allegany county, that proper usage of all equipment must be made or it will be necessary for the government to withdraw it and transfer same to places where there is trained personnel.

#### Praises Reid's Work

Maj. Kreh emphasized the importance of civilian defense training and praised the work of Capt. Robert P. Reid, of the West Side fire station, who has been instrumental in organizing auxiliary firefights groups.

Dr. Work informed Maj. Kreh of the transfer of several fire-fighting units to Bowman's Addition and Bedford road, where it can be put to proper usage.

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Dr. Arthur P. Dixon has been elected president of the Cumberland Country Club for the fifth successive year.

Other officers re-elected for 1944 are John Schwarzenbach, vice president, and Albert B. Carlson, secretary-treasurer.

Committee chairmen reappointed are James A. Beacham, house; Dr. Karl P. Heintz, golf; Albert W. Height, greens, and John Loud, tennis.

### LAVALE FIREMEN RE-ELECT OFFICERS

Alvin G. Youngblood was re-elected for the second time at the annual election of the LaVale Volunteer Fire Department Tuesday evening.

Other officers chosen were John G. German, vice president, re-elected; Cromwell C. Zembower, recording secretary, re-elected; Elmer C. Lancaster, re-elected as financial secretary; Walter Alexander, re-elected as treasurer.

Harry B. Klosterman was re-elected for a three-year term and William Wiegant for the two-year term as trustees.

Clarence Wagner, former assistant fire chief, was elected chief, and Robert Klosterman was chosen as assistant fire chief. Edward Dressman will be the new sergeant-at-arms.

Following the meeting in the LaVale Fire Department hall, refreshments were served.

Installation of officers will be held at a meeting of the department December 28.

### John Basile Heads Italian Society

### Officers of Christoforo Colombo Society Will Be Installed Jan. 11

John Basile was elected president of the Christoforo Colombo Societa Italiana di Mutuo Soccorso, at its annual meeting Tuesday evening at 110 North Mechanic street. The entire membership personnel was present.

Other officers elected were Armando Fanelli, vice-president; Vincenzo Spoltore, treasurer; Sebastiano Luciano, sergeant-at-arms; John Santelli, secretary, and Frank Angelatella, Patsy Molozzi and Ottavio Barchesi, trustees.

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Other officers re-elected for 1944 are John Schwarzenbach, vice president, and Albert B. Carlson, secretary-treasurer.

Committee chairmen reappointed are James A. Beacham, house; Dr. Karl P. Heintz, golf; Albert W. Height, greens, and John Loud, tennis.

### LAVALE FIREMEN RE-ELECT OFFICERS

Alvin G. Youngblood was re-elected for the second time at the annual election of the LaVale Volunteer Fire Department Tuesday evening.

Other officers chosen were John G. German, vice president, re-elected; Cromwell C. Zembower, recording secretary, re-elected; Elmer C. Lancaster, re-elected as financial secretary; Walter Alexander, re-elected as treasurer.

Harry B. Klosterman was re-elected for a three-year term and William Wiegant for the two-year term as trustees.

Clarence Wagner, former assistant fire chief, was elected chief, and Robert Klosterman was chosen as assistant fire chief. Edward Dressman will be the new sergeant-at-arms.

Following the meeting in the LaVale Fire Department hall, refreshments were served.

Installation of officers will be held at a meeting of the department December 28.

### Accidental Shotgun Blast Injures Youth

Two toes were amputated from the left foot of Lee Irons, 18, Oldtown road, in Memorial hospital yesterday morning after his foot was injured when a shotgun he was cleaning discharged accidentally. Last night he was reported to be resting well.

Mrs. Lena Chipp, 32, 240 North Centre street, was treated yesterday morning for a laceration of her right hand, suffered when it was caught in a belt at the Sloan Glass Company.

#### Public Schools

### Announce 16-Day Yule Vacation

#### Will Close Tomorrow Afternoon; Stores Open until 9 P.M. Today



Mrs. Charles E. Dillon, 109 Reynolds street, has received word that her husband, Pvt. Charles E. Dillon, has been transferred from Fort Eustis, Va., to Camp Davis, N. C., where he has entered a radio school.

Pvt. Robert E. Barnard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Barnard, Sr., 417 Washington street, is spending a furlough from Camp McClellan, Ala., with his parents.

Pvt. Joseph T. Sirna, husband of Mrs. Joseph T. Sirna, 1218 Virginia avenue, has been transferred from Miami Beach, Fla., to Harlingen, Texas, where he is attending gunnery school.

McKinley A. Teeter, husband of Mrs. Hester Teeter, Wiley Ford, W. Va., is stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Mrs. Virginia McDonald, 410 Virginia avenue, has been advised of the safe arrival in England of her husband, Pvt. Garland McDonald. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. McDonald.

Mrs. Wanda Neat, Winchester road, has been notified that her husband, Pvt. Edward Neat, Camp Edwards, Mass., is recovering from a wound suffered from the accidental shooting of a gun.

Pvt. William F. Mackey, 622 Maryland avenue, has been transferred from Camp Grant, Ill., to Fort Knox, Ky.

William L. Short, 208 Central street, was commissioned a second lieutenant last Friday upon completion of an officer candidate course at the Quartermaster school, Camp Lee, Va., to New Orleans, La.

Pvt. Walter L. Condry, husband of Mrs. Helen Condry, 115 Polk street, has arrived in North Africa.

Charles True, seaman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. James True, has been transferred from Norfolk, Va., to New Orleans, La.

Pvt. Simeon H. Hutcheson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Hutcheson, Lonaconing, has been transferred from Camp Phillips, Kan., to desert maneuvers in Yuma, Ariz.

Mrs. Joseph E. Lynch, Jr., this city, has been advised of her husband's arrival on Tarawa where he is a seaman first class with a Seabee unit.

William V. Day, Curtis R. Green, Nick G. Harris, Mt. Savage; Melvin J. Dye, Midland; Robert N. Miller, James L. Read, Calvin C. Beaman, Mt. Savage; Wendell L. Gale and John Florian Nickel.

#### Local Soldiers Take Part in 'Mock Battle' Somewhere in England

According to a story appearing in yesterday's Baltimore Evening Sun, written by Holbrook Bradley, "Somewhere in England," three Cumberland soldiers participated in a "mock battle" recently.

Bradley said that elements of an American force, composed of many Marylanders, Virginians and Pennsylvanians, joined the British Royal Air Force and Home Guard troops in combat exercise with the Baltimore induction station.

The story said that one United States combat group numbering many former Maryland and Virginia National Guardsmen formed the nucleus of a "German" attacking force, supposedly having been dropped from transport planes early in the day.

Cumberland men participating in the "mock battle" included Pvt. Earl K. Wilson, formerly a Celsian plant worker, now a first gunner in a machinegun squad; Corp. James Forbeck, former salesman now a mortar squad corporal and Staff Sgt. James E. Walters, one-time salesman, now acting first sergeant of a rifle company.

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